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BIRTHS.

GLOVER—February 7, 1931, at Mrs. Harper's Nursing Home, to Helen, wife of W. C. Glover, 54 Wandsworth road, Knock, Belfast, a son.

JOHNSTON—February 1, 1931, at 13 William street, Sligo, to George and Mrs. Johnston, a daughter.

O'LEARY—February 4, 1931, at Cedar Lodge, Rosslare Strand, County Wexford, to Mr. and Mrs. M. C. O'Leary, The Medical Hall, Boyle, County Roscommon, a son.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

CAMPBELL (nee Quin)—February 4, 1931, at Rawal Pindi, India, Mabel, widow of the late Ian Douglas Fitzgerald Campbell, of Naini Tal, N.W. Provinces. R.I.P.

CARROLL—February 8, 1931, at 120 Lower Baggot street, Mrs. Lucy Carroll. R.I.P. Funeral private.

DEMPSEY—February 9, 1931, at his residence, 3 Sutton Villas, Bray, Vincent, beloved husband of Martha Dempsey, eldest son of Doctor Dempsey, Kingscourt, and brother of Rev. E. Dempsey, Athboy. Remains removed at 2 p.m. to-day (Tuesday) by motor hearse to Kingscourt. Office and High Mass at St. Mary's, Kingscourt, to-morrow (Wednesday) at 11 o'clock. Funeral same day at 2 p.m. No flowers.

DOYLE—February 8, 1931, at his residence, 32 Harold road, Edward Doyle, late R.I.C. Band. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral from Church of the Holy Family, Aughrim street, to-day (Tuesday).

GREENE—February 8, 1931, at 4 De Vesci terrace, Kingstown, Augusta Frances, the dearly-loved wife of Arthur A. Greene. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

GRUBB—February 7, 1931, at sea, on R.M.S. Deana, Palliser Grubb, 28 Leinster square, Rathmines, son of the late Thomas Milner Grubb, of Clonmel. Funeral on Saturday morning at Mount Jerome, 9 o'clock, from Liverpool boat. No flowers.

GUNN—Monday, February 9, 1931, at The Rest, Camden Row, William Gunn, of 26 Mornington road, Ranelagh, in his 93rd year. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral arriving at Mount Jerome to-morrow (Wednesday) morning at 9.30.

HEWSON—February 8, 1931, at Killarney, John A. Hewson, M.R.C.V.S., son of the late John Hewson, Esq., J.P., Tubrid House, Ardfert, County Kerry, and brother of the late Major Henry Hewson, R.A.S.C. Funeral from St. Mary's Church, Killarney, for Killeaghy, Muckross, at 2 p.m. to-day (Tuesday).

HUTTON—February 4, 1931, in Cork, of typhoid malaria, Geoffrey Thursfield, dearly-loved husband of Edith Mary Hutton, son of the late A. W. Hutton, Esq., Walsall, and Mrs. Hutton, East Clevedon, and son-in-law of Colonel and Mrs. Dundas, Lansdowne, Cork, aged 43 years. "Peace, perfect peace." Indian and Canadian papers please copy.

MacEFFIN.—At Overton, Dundrum, Elizabeth Jane, in her 86th year, last surviving child of the late John MacEffin, M.D., Carrickmacross, County Monaghan. Funeral, by request, strictly private, and no flowers.

MOORE—Sunday, February 8, 1931, suddenly, Randolph Moore, late of 2 Havelock square. Funeral from Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital at 10 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday) morning to Mount Jerome.

O'CONNELL—February 8, 1931, at his residence, 35 Nottingham street, Maurice John O'Connell, M.P.S.I., to the great grief of his wife and family. R.I.P.

PALMER—February 3, 1931, at Southampton (suddenly), Alfred, son of the late Henry Palmer, Ordnance Survey, Phoenix Park.

POPE—February 9, 1931, at 1 Moyne road, Ranelagh, George Pope, gardener, aged 75 years. Deeply regretted by sorrowing family. Funeral to Glasnevin to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, 10.30.

RAFTER—February 9, 1931, at his residence, Dungar, Roscrea, Robert Rafter, in his 97th year. "Peace, perfect peace." "Called Home." Funeral at 2 p.m. to-morrow (Wednesday) at New Cemetery, Roscrea.

WALSHE—February 9, 1931, at 16 Herbert street, Frances Ellen, widow of the late James Walshe, Killenaule. R.I.P. Funeral private.

WILLOUGHBY—February 9, 1931, William Willoughby, eldest son of the late John Willoughby, Kilkenny. Funeral from hospital at 9 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday) morning to Whitechurch.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Gibson wishes to thank all friends who sent letters and wires of sympathy during her recent sad bereavement, also those who sent floral tributes, apologising that it is quite impossible to answer them individually.

Miss Gladys Gibson wishes to thank all friends for their kind expressions of sympathy during her recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM.

BATT—Third Anniversary—In loving memory of Henry Batt, who departed this life on the 10th February, 1928. Our Lady of Lourdes, intercede for him. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

DALLAGHAN—Seventh Anniversary—In loving memory of Patrick Dallaghan, who died 10th February, 1924. R.I.P.

FOLLIS—In sad and loving memory of my dear wife, Mary Ann, who died on February 10th, 1928, at 52 St. Stephen's Green.
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HARRIS—In ever-present memory of our devoted and dearly-loved mother, Maria Harris, who died 10th February, 1930.
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HOPKINS—In loving memory of my darling mother, Cicely Hopkins, who died 10th February, 1927.—Gwladys.

HOPKINS—Fourth Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of my dear aunt, Mrs. Cicely Hopkins, who departed this life on the 10th February, 1927, at her residence, 61 Claremount terrace, Harold's Cross road. "God is love." Sadly missed by Violet.

ROANTREE—In ever-loving memory of Dr. D. J. Roantree, who died February 10th, 1930. R.I.P.

WEDLOCK—In affectionate and loving memory of Marion Wedlock, Charleville Schools, Tullamore, who was called Home 10th February, 1929. "Thy will be done." Inserted by her loving husband and family.

WHEWELL—In affectionate memory of Louise Whewell, who died 10th February, 1914. Deeply regretted and always remembered. R.I.P.—Arthur.

WOGAN BROWNE—In proud and loving memory of Lieutenant Jack Wogan Browne, R.F.A., sole surviving son of the late Colonel and Mrs. Wogan Browne, of Keredern, Naas, County Kildare, killed at Kildare on February 10th, 1922. R.I.P.

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And Notice is hereby also given that after the said 10th day of March, 1931, the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 9th day of February, 1931.
W. R. MEREDITH and SON, Solicitors, for the Executors, 32 Molesworth street, Dublin.

IN THE GOODS OF
MICHAEL HOGAN, late of Main Street, Maryborough, in the County of Leix, Merchant, Deceased.
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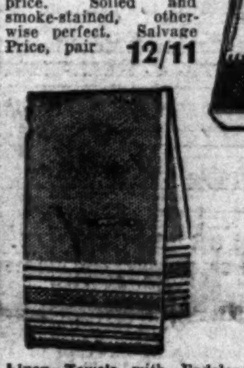
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(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

The adjourned motion in the case of Julia Woods and twelve other nurses of the Grangegorman Mental Hospital against the Dublin Corporation, the Dublin, Louth and Wicklow County Councils, and the Joint Committee of Grangegorman Mental Hospital, was mentioned. This was an application on behalf of the plaintiffs for an order that the defendants should, within four days, pay to them £2,203 15s., arrears of wages, and £645 for costs in their action, in which they had obtained judgment for arrears claimed against the defendants.

Mr. Molony, K.C., who, with Mr. Dickie, K.C., Mr. Gavan Duffy, K.C., and Mr. W. G. Fallon (instructed by Messrs. J. M. McDowell and Co.) appeared for the plaintiffs, said that the Court would not be troubled with making an order, except in regard to costs. His clients had been apprehensive that legislation would be introduced which would deprive them of their rights, and the benefit of the judgment which they had obtained; but those apprehensions were not well founded, and, accordingly, he asked that the plaintiffs should be allowed their costs of the motion. No further order would be necessary.

Mr. M. J. Molloy, who, with Mr. FitzGerald, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Roger Greene and Sons), appeared for the defendants, opposed the application for costs in so far as it related to three senior counsel, stating that in a motion of that nature three senior counsel were unnecessary.

Mr. Justice Meredith said that he would allow the costs of one senior counsel, and, as requested, he would make no order upon the motion.

Mr. Molony suggested that that matter should be left to the discretion of the Taxing Master.

Mr. Justice Meredith—The matter has fallen through, and I think one senior and one Junior Counsel would be sufficient in a motion of this kind.

Mr. Wood, K.C., who, with Mr. T. Gerard Burke (instructed by Mr. I. J. Rice, Law Agent) appeared for the Dublin Corporation, said that, as one of the defendants, his clients were served with the notice of motion in respect of the payment of this money. Any funds, the property of the Joint Committee, which they had, were handed over to the Joint Committee, and there was no legal demand upon the Corporation, nor was there as yet, to raise this money to meet the order of the Court. In view of the settlement of the matter he wished to state the facts, but had it gone on the Corporation would have asked for a stay of execution until funds would be raised which would meet the demand of the plaintiffs. The object of his appearance was to keep the Corporation right in the event of any illegality arising, and in the circumstances he did not ask for any order.

No order was made except in regard to the payment of costs to one senior and one junior counsel of the plaintiffs.

ARVAGH MERCHANT'S "WISH."

CONSTRUCTION OF A WILL.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

A summons was heard in which James Keith, of Corronea, Arvagh, Co. Cavan, as executor of the will of Robert Keith, merchant, late of Arvagh, deceased, sought to have the will construed. The defendants named in the summons were Mrs. Margaret Keith and her son, Robert Keith, of Arvagh, the widow and the son of the testator.

By his will the late James Keith gave to his wife all his property, personal and real, of any kind whatsoever, and he further provided as follows: — "It is my wish that after her decease my son, Robert, have the business premises, effects, and all my land."

The plaintiff asked the Court to declare whether, on the true construction of the will, the testator's widow was absolutely entitled to the property, real and personal, of the testator; or whether she was merely a tenant for life, and that the defendant, Robert Keith, was entitled, after her decease, to the business premises, effects and the land belonging to the testator.

Mr. Justice Johnston said that there was no such word as "absolutely" used in the will. There was a simple gift to the widow, and the gift was quite consistent with a gift to the son after her death. He had no doubt that he was entitled to read the word "wish" as "will" or "desire," if the context allowed it, and he thought the context allowed it in this case. He would declare, therefore, that Margaret Keith was merely a tenant for life of the property left to Robert Keith, and that Robert was entitled, after her death, to that property. "That will show," he added, "that I have not decided anything as to the meaning of the rest of the will."

All the parties were allowed their costs out of the assets.

Mr. T. J. Smyth (instructed by Mr. William Reid) appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. M. B. Daly (also instructed by Mr. William Reid) for the defendant, Margaret Keith; and Mr. T. C. Tobias (instructed by Mr. Leopold J. Jameson) for the defendant, Robert Keith.

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ACTION SETTLED FOR £750.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN.)

A settlement was announced in an action in which Mrs. Hannah Kerr, of 47 Iveagh Cottages, Crumlin road, Dublin, claimed damages against John O. Smith, manager of the Carlow branch of the Provincial Bank, for injuries which she sustained by being knocked down by a motor car driven by the defendant at Crumlin road on the 12th June, 1930.

Mr. Martin Maguire, K.C., who, with Mr. Geoghegan, K.C., and Mr. Lynn (instructed by Mr. C. B. W. Boyle) appeared for the plaintiff, said that the defendant admitted liability, and consented to judgment for £750.

Mr. FitzGibbon, K.C., and Mr. Kingsmill Moore (instructed by Mr. M. Good) appeared for the defendant.

Mr. Justice Sullivan gave judgment for the plaintiff for the amount mentioned.

GUARANTEE TO BANK.

JUDGMENT FOR APPELLANTS.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON AND MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

Reserved judgment was delivered, unanimously allowing the appeal which was brought by the plaintiffs in the case of W. H. West, of Ballinamallard, Co. Fermanagh, R. J. Parker, and J. G. Magrath, Clones, against W. J. Strain, of Ballygalda, Co. Roscommon, from the judgment of Mr. Justice Hanna dismissing their claim for £2,580, with further interest on the sum of £2,549 1s. 6d., the money, they stated, having been paid to the Bank of Ireland for the use of the defendant, on foot of a guarantee.

The Chief Justice, giving judgment, said that the defendant had been plainly and carefully informed by the Bank of Ireland of the grounds on which the money had been advanced, and what his liability was with regard to the advance. His Lordship was of opinion that the receipt of the money advanced was the result of a contract entered into with the bank on the personal liability of the defendant as borrower.

Mr. Justice FitzGibbon and Mr. Justice Murnaghan concurred.

The appeal accordingly was allowed, with costs.

Mr. Geoghegan, K.C.; Mr. McGuckin and Mr. Pringle (instructed by Mr. Michael Dawson) appeared for the appellants; and Mr. Leonard, K.C., and Mr. C. S. Campbell (instructed by Messrs. Farrell, McDonnell and Co.) for the respondent.

ALLEGED BREACH OF PROMISE.

CO. CORK GIRL'S ALLEGATIONS.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN AND A JURY.)

The hearing of an action brought by Miss Abina Russell, aged 23 years, of Ballinhassig, Co. Cork, against James McCarthy, aged about 65, a farmer, of Britfieldstown, Co. Cork, was begun. The plaintiff claims damages for alleged breach of promise of marriage by the defendant, in whose employment, it was stated she had been as a domestic servant. There was also an allegation that under cover of the promise to marry, the plaintiff was seduced by the defendant, and a child was born.

The defendant denied the promise to marry, and also denied the other allegation in the statement of claim.

Mr. Lupton, K.C., and Mr. Ashley Powell (instructed by Messrs. W. F. O'Connor and Co.) appeared for plaintiff; and Mr. FitzGerald, K.C., and Mr. B. McGuckin (instructed by Messrs. M. J. Horgan and Sons) for defendant.

The case for the plaintiff was stated by Mr. Lupton who said that in February, 1928, the defendant spoke to plaintiff and said she was a good girl, and if anything happened to his sister there would be no one to look after the place, and that she would be a suitable person, and he asked her to marry him and she said she would marry him. Defendant, counsel said, was the owner of two farms of approximately ninety acres, and lived in a substantial residence. He gave the plaintiff presents of shoes, a dress, and silk stockings. Reference was then made by counsel to the alleged seduction on 24th August, 1929, when defendant said it was no harm, as they were going to be married. The plaintiff, Mr. Lupton said, was a young girl on the threshold of life who had been grossly wronged, and would have her life clouded.

Plaintiff was examined, and said that she entered the defendant's employment on 5th October, 1927. She then gave evidence in support of the statements made by her counsel.

Other witnesses were also examined on behalf of the plaintiff, and at the close of her case the further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

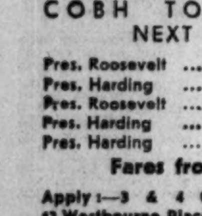
ROAD-LAYERS' STRIKE.

Thirty men employed in laying a roadway at the Lower Dargle, Bray, struck work yesterday morning owing to a dispute concerning rates of pay.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Psalms, 51, 52. Te Deum, 111. Jubilate, 10. Benedictus, 10. Hymn, 431. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Stainer in A. Anthem, "Turn thee again." CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — Morning Service at 10.45 o'clock. Te Deum, 11. Hymn, 11. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Brewer in F. Anthem, "Teach me, O Lord," Attwood.

The death occurred at Renfrew, Ontario, yesterday, of Mr. Thomas Andrew Low (60), a former Minister of Trade and Commerce in the Government of Mr. Mackenzie King.


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DUBLIN CIRCUIT (CRIMINAL) COURT

WOMAN PLEADS GUILTY TO FORGING CHEQUES.

SENTENCE OF TWELVE MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT.

(BEFORE JUDGE SHANNON.)

Kathleen Stoney, an elderly woman, pleaded guilty to having on various dates in October and November last forged and uttered cheques amounting to £75.

Mr. Brereton Barry (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), who prosecuted, said that the prisoner had an unbroken record of similar offences since 1924. She was at present serving a sentence for false pretences.

Judge Shannon said that the prisoner appeared to have indulged in similar forms of fraud since 1924, having since that year nine convictions against her. He had read the depositions in the case, and thought he was dealing leniently with her when he imposed a sentence of twelve months' imprisonment.

ASSAULT ON YOUNG GIRL.

John Burke (17), Brabazon street, was found guilty of an offence against a girl under 13 years of age.

The jury recommended Burke to mercy on account of his youth.

Judge Shannon said he agreed with the verdict. It was sad to think that little children could be assaulted by boys and men of evil minds. At the same time it was a great satisfaction to the citizens to know how active the Guards were in watching over children. He would take the jury's recommendation to mercy into consideration, and also the youth of the prisoner, but he must not only punish him, but also warn others, so that little children without any other place to play except the streets might be protected and be safe to play there. He considered it his duty to sentence Burke to imprisonment for twelve months with hard labour.

Mr. P. J. Troddyn (instructed by Mr. P. Campbell) appeared for Burke.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

DISPUTE OVER MONEY.

CHARGE OF STEALING BLANK CHEQUES.

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

Giving evidence in a case in which Bernard Skelly, Lower Leeson street, Dublin, was charged with stealing a cheque book containing twelve blank cheques belonging to him Mr. Martin Connolly, the Sligo Hotel, Parnell square, Dublin, said that he had stayed at the defendant's house and had been locked out because of a dispute over money. He owed about £3 and the defendant claimed £6 5s. 0d. He gave Skelly no authority to take the cheques.

Mr. W. T. McCarthy, solicitor, who defended, applied for bail, but Detective Cryan said that he held a warrant for the defendant's arrest on charges from Tuam in connection with the cheques.

The defendant was remanded until Thursday in custody.

MISSED FROM RESTAURANT.

In refusing informations in a case in which Mary Roche Kelby, described as a woman of private means, was charged on remand with having stolen from the restaurant of Messrs. Clery and Company, Ltd., O'Connell street, Dublin, a red leather coat, value £8, the property of Miss Cahill, 39 Westland row, Dublin, the Justice said that the defendant had been in Mountjoy since the 4th inst. and had had no opportunity of communicating with the outside world without the knowledge of the prison authorities; yet the coat had been returned on the 6th inst.

CHARGES AGAINST TRAVELLER.

Two additional charges of misappropriating sums of £19 16s. and £12, were preferred against Edward Toale (32), a commercial traveller, of Synnott place, Dublin, who was on remand on a charge of converting to his own use a sum of £32 4s. 3d., received by him for his employer, Mr. John Purcell, a commission agent. After further evidence he was remanded until Thursday, on bail of £100, or two sureties of £50 each.

HOUSEBREAKING CHARGES.

John Kennedy, *alias* Kelly, *alias* Henry, of no business, and Thomas Collins, a wireworker, of Donnycarney, were remanded for a week, Collins being admitted to bail, on charges of breaking into a number of shops and houses in the Drumcondra and Phibsborough districts.

MAN AND WIFE CHARGED.

James Tormey and his wife, Bridget, were convicted of keeping a brothel at 30 Effra road, Rathmines. The house had been under observation for some time, when it was raided. Mrs. Tormey said:—"I am responsible for the house; my husband knows nothing about it."

Mr. Sherry (instructed by Mr. J. V. Brady) appeared for the defence, and asked that the case against the male defendant should be dismissed, as he knew nothing of what was going on, and earned regular wages as a joiner.

Mr. Hannan said that on the evidence he would have to convict both. He would reserve his decision until to-morrow.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, February 10.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH
(The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock. Appeals—Mulhern, deceased, Mulhern and others v. Mulhern and another; Dunne (John) v. Clinton; Dunne (William) v. same.

AN CLARATHOIR DO'N PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH.
(The Registrar to the Chief Justice.)

Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Adj. S. of F., Henry and Son.

Before Dr. Webb, Assistant Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Prendergast, minors; Scanlan, minors; Buchanan, minors; Cargill, a minor; Rice, minors.

Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Settle sureties, Bowles and French; vouch account, Matheson, Ormsby and Prentice; same, H. B. Burton and Son.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 1, at 11 o'clock. Motion—Gibbons v. Watson, Warnock and Co., Ltd. Circuit Appeals. South-Western Circuit—O'Driscoll v. Clare Co. Co.; Sullivan v. Moriarty; Molloy v. O'Sullivan. Midland Circuit—M'Dermott v. Roscommon Co. Council For Wednesday, 11th February, at 11 o'clock. Motion—Moore v. Nolan. For Friday, 13th February, at 11 o'clock. To Fix Date of Hearing Actions—Downey v. Boles; Galway Co. Council v. Co. Galway Board of Health and Public Assistance; Durcan v. Durcan; Irish Associated Creameries, Ltd. v. Ballymacelligott Co-operative Agricultural and Dairy Society, Ltd. To be spoken to on Minutes—Automatic Candle and General Trust, Ltd., v. Kerr.

LAND REGISTRY.

At conclusion of the Land Commission List. Exparte Motions. Motions on Notice—James O'Brien, a Registered Owner of Land, Folio 2145—Co. Sligo.

COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

At the Law Courts, Dublin Castle. In Court No. 2, at 11 o'clock. Land Act, 1923. For Judgment—Dominick M. O'Ferrall, owner, Colonel Ebenezer J. Lecky Pike, tenant (appeal).

Land Purchase Acts. Exparte Applications. In Chamber—J. F. Studdert (Colonel R. M. Studdert's Rent), explain delay; Mary Seymour (holding of), motion; Maria Behan (holding of), ditto; Bridget Carroll (holding of), ditto; Jane M. Westby (S. 172), allocate; Jane M. Westby (S. 172a), ditto; George Mansfield, continued, etc., ditto; Patrick L'Estrange, ditto; Elizabeth M. Dennehy, ditto; John McDermott, ditto; Martha A. Hall and others (S. 792), A.S.; John Butler (proceeds sale of holding), allocate; Sarah McCullogh Reid and another (S. 1734), A.S.

In Court—John S. Talbot (S. 1893), A.S.; Tres. of Anstey Bennett (S. 797), A.S.; Thomas J. O'Neill, motion; Richard E. E. Chambers, motion; Ellicott W. F. F. Daunt and others (S. 1389), motion; Mary M. MacSweeney and others (S. 1958), motion; Ada E. Lyster and another (S. 1958), motion; Maud C. Barrett-Hamilton and another, motion; Henry Geo. De La Poer Warren-Perry, motion; Mary G. Roper owner, Andrew Fitzpatrick proprietor, motion; Thomas J. O'Neill owner, John J. Curran proprietor, motion.

LAND JUDGE MATTERS.

In Court No. 2.—At the conclusion of the Land Commission List—Exparte Applications.

TRIALS BY JURY.

In Court 4.—At 11 o'clock. Jury—Russell v. McCarthy (breach of promise), at hearing. The jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning in Court No. 4 at 11 o'clock. The unsworn jurors are required this morning in Court No. 6 at 11 o'clock.

In Court 6.—At 11 o'clock. Jury—O'Dwyer v. McRedmond (probate), at hearing; Quinn v. Quinn (matrimonial). The jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning in Court No. 6 at 11 o'clock.

In Court 3.—At 11 o'clock. Jury—McMahon v. Byrne and another (personal injuries), to be resumed. The jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning in Court No. 3 at 11 o'clock.

For Wednesday, 11 February. Jury—Foster v. Ryan (personal injuries); O'Sullivan v. the Dublin Bread Co., Ltd. (personal injuries); McGreene v. the Hibernian Taxi Co. (personal injuries); Crowley v. G.S. Railway Co. (personal injuries); Latchford v. Latchford (matrimonial); Padian v. Convert (seduction); Thompson v. Thompson (personal injuries); O'Keeffe v. Todd, Burns, and Co., Ltd. personal injuries); Sarsfield v. Gordon Motor Services (1920), Ltd. (personal injuries).

For Thursday, 12th February. Jury—Mooney v. McCormack (personal injuries); O'Dwyer v. Cork Distilleries Co., Ltd. (personal injuries); Sheeran v. Baskin and others (personal injuries); Lennon v. Gray and another (probate).

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiners' Office.)

Mr. Healy, Room 61, at 11 o'clock—MacMahon v. McMahon; J. H. Pasley, deceased, Pasley v. Pasley; A. McEwan, deceased, Reid v. McKenzie; Northern Bank, Ltd., v. O'Reilly.

Mr. Adderley, Room 17, at 11 o'clock—Healy v. Attorney-General; E. Fleming, deceased, Robinson v. Hannan.

Mr. Murtagh, Room 71 B, at 11 o'clock—Mooney v. Nugent.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA
(The Taxing Masters' Office.)

Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—Tralee U.D.C. to Slattery, E. H. Slattery; Brady Browne's estate, J. R. Peart; same, A. Lane-Joynt.

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Taxations—Gargan, a bankrupt, Matheson, Ormsby and Prentice; O'Connor v. Aherne, Arthur Cox; Stewart, person of unsound mind, decd., James Robinson; Clonmel Corporation to O'Brien, Thomas F. O'Brien; same to same, same; Drimmie v. Frehlich, E. W. Harris.

BANKRUPTCY.

Before the Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Arrangt. dts., E. J. Montgomery; Brennan, pr. dts. and vch., Collins and Son; Magee, reference, T. A. W. Purefoy; arrangt. a/c comp., Peart and Dawson.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
(Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion square.)

Before Mr. Franks, at 11.30 o'clock—Lawrence Allen and ors. (C.C. 121), vouch.

Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—Viscount Gormanstown, discharge rulings and settle schedule.

COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.

In Room 71, at 11 o'clock—The Great Southern Railways Company, applicants. In the matter of the lists of exceptional rate exceeding 40 per cent. below the standard rates chargeable.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT,
Green Street.

This day, before the Circuit Judge, at 11 o'clock. Jurors numbered 301 to 500 are requested to attend. Absent jurors will be fined.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before the Circuit Judge, in Court No. 5, at 11 o'clock, at Dublin Castle—Burke v. Joint Committee, Grangegorman Mental Hospital; Farrell v. same; Boland v. same; Boland v. same; O'Connor, Donelan, v. same; Rankin v. Morrison; Roantree v. Fletcher.

Before the Circuit Judge. For Wednesday, 11th February, at Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Town Tenants (Ireland) Act, 1906—David J. Roberts, applicant. Muriel Mason and ors. respondents. Civil Actions—M'Donnell v. Murnane; O'Reilly and ors. v. Nolan; Pidgeon and ors. v. Keogh; Metge v. Pim.

AN CLORATHAIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock—Collier v. Dawson, tax costs; Sturdee and anor. v. Plunkett, tax costs; Quinn v. M'Cann and anor., tax costs; Chadwick's (Dublin), Ltd., v. Shell-Mex, Ltd., tax costs.

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FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Birkenhead—Quiet trade for Cattle and late rates not maintained. Merklands Wharf—Keen demand for fat Irish Bullocks and Heifers. London—Steady. Manchester—Pigs slow trade for large supplies. Wakefield—Fair demand for Cattle. Creamery Butter dearer at Cork. Wheat dearer. Rubber steadier. Tin higher. Copper buoyant.

CATTLE.

LONDON (METROPOLITAN).—Entries of fat beasts were slightly in excess of the corresponding market day last week, and a moderate trade resulted at generally steady rates. Shorthorns 5/2 to 5/6, and Norfolks 5/8 to 6/-. Sheep supplies were less numerous, 185 less being penned than last week. Trade proceeded on quiet lines, and prices marked a decline of 2d. to 4d. per stone. Wethers 7/- to 8/-, according to quality, and Kent ewes 4/3 to 4/6, all per stone of 8lb. to sink the offal. Total supplies:—268 beasts and 642 sheep.

BIRKENHEAD—On offer, 460 Irish cattle and 380 lambs. Quiet trade prevailed for the cattle on offer and late rates were not maintained; trade was also quiet for lambs at about recent quotations.

WAKEFIELD.—Larger supplies with fair demand. Small hogg sheep 1/2 per lb., medium 1/1, large 1/-, ewes 6d. to 9d., tups 5d. Best English beef 9½d. per lb., secondary 9¼d., cows and bulls 6½d. to 7½d., Irish cattle 9d. Supplies to market:—Beasts, 161; sheep, 607.

MERKLANDS WHARF.—582 fat bullocks offered at Merklands Wharf yesterday, and these met keen demand, last week's prices being made for all classes of bullocks and heifers. Extreme top, 47/-; current, 42/- to 44/-; secondary from 38/- upwards. Bulls and cows again in poor request. Eighty-two were on offer. Top bulls, 35/-; others from 25/- upwards.

MANCHESTER PIG—Shipments from Ireland for the week ended January 24th totalled 8,432, against 12,215 in previous week and 5,311 in the corresponding period of last year. Spot supplies on very large scale. Trade slow, but useful handy-weights remain fairly steady. Lean cutters 15/- to 16/-, choice sizeable 14/-; sows 9/- per score dead-weight.

BIRMINGHAM PIG.—A moderate supply, with business quiet to fair, warmer weather adversely affecting the demand. Quotations:—Sizeable bacons generally 13/6, but up to 14/-; cutters variable 14/6 to 16/-, and sows slower at 9/- to 9/6 per score dead-weight.

DONNELLY, DUBLIN.

Pigs under	6 stone...	86/-	per cwt.,	dead-weight.
" "	8 " ...	76/-	"	"
" "	10 " ...	68/-	"	"
" "	13 " ...	66/-	"	"
" "	14 " ...	62/-	"	"
" "	15 " ...	54/-	"	"
Sows and Heavy Pigs...		47/-	"	"

Bacon market is demoralised, and will probably be worse, owing to enormous imports of foreign bacon. Pig producers should cultivate the Pork trade and market their pigs young. —(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT cargoes held for 6d. per qr. advance in sympathy with firm week-end cables; buyers did not respond. White Pacific, February, sellers 25/9. Australian afloat also loading and February-March 21/9, West do. February and March 22/-, Russian on sample about loading 17/6 to 20/-. Parcels firmer, but trading restricted; No. 1 Northern Manitoba February sellers 26/6, No. 2 do 26/3, No. 1 Northern Manitoba Vancouver shipment February 26/3, No. 2 do. 25/3. Australian afloat also February-March 21/9, West do. February and March 22/-, Russian afloat 17/6 to 20/- per 480lb. Futures opened firmer, but tone quieter since on disappointing Argentine opening cables. Quotations at 1.15 p.m. per qr. of 480lb.—Manitoba grade March also May 23/7, November 24/6, London grade February also April 19/9. MAIZE—Cargo market in slow request at 3d. per qr. advance Plate February seller 15/4½, March 15/4½, April-May 15/7½. Parcels quiet, but held for a slight advance; Plate afloat sellers 14/4½, February-March 14/9, March-April 15/-, new April-May also May-June 15/1½. No. 2 East African February-March 19/9. Sales—Plate February-March at 14/7½ per 480lb. BARLEY steady. Parcels Persian February-March sellers 13/-, Russian February 13/-, No. 3 Canadian Western new crop February 14/- per 400lb. Californian superior March-April sellers 25/3, Chilian forage f.a.q. March-April 25/9 per 448lb. OATS quiet on about former terms; Plate new February also March sellers 9/-, April 9/1½, Chilian storm king February-March 18/-, do tawny February 11/6 per 320lb.

MARK LANE CORN.—There was a full attendance of buyers at the week's opening market, and a moderate business resulted at generally firm prices, WHEAT firmer; No. 1 hard Manitoba ex ship 29/- to 29/6, No. 1 Northern Manitoba ex ship 28/- to 28/6, No. 2 do. 27/- to 28/-, No. 3 26/9, No. 4 Manitoba 26/-; Australian 23/- to 24/-, Russian on sample landed 19/9 to 23/- per 496lb.; English 4/5 to 5/2 per 112lb. FLOUR firm; London straight run 23/- per sack for country deliveries, and 22/- London area. Of imported, Manitoba patents 21/6 to 25/6, Buffalo do. 22/- to 25/6, Australian 18/6 to 20/6 ex store on c.i.f. terms; Manitoba top patents February-March 21/6 to 22/-, export do. 19/6 to 19/9; Australian 16/- per 280lb.; Argentine low grade January-March £5 3/9 per ton. MAIZE firmer; Plate landed 16/3 to 16/6, ex ship to arrive 15/3, Feb.-March 15/9, March-April 16/- per 480lb.; yellow maize meal £5 5/- f.o.r. London per ton. BARLEY firmly held; Californian old landed 30/- to 35/-, new ex ship 30/- to 41/- as to sample; Australian 32/- to 42/- per 448lb.; Black Sea landed 14/6, ex ship 13/3; Persian landed 13/- per 400lb.; English malting 6/3 to 13/9, feed 5/9 to 6/- per 112lb. OATS fully steady; Plate landed 10/9, ex ship 9/10½; mixed Canadian feed landed 10/6, North Russian landed 11/- to 11/6, South Russian landed 12/- per 320lb.; English 5/8 to 6/- per 112lb. MILLERS' WHEATFEED quiet; broad digestive bran 5/9, middlings 4/9, oatfeed 5/-, ground oats 6/10½ ex mill per cwt. OATMEAL unaltered; flaked 14/6, rolled oats 15/- to 15/6, other cuts 12/3 to 12/6 ex mill per cwt.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—Prices for forward deliveries of wheat marked a fair gain on the day, especially for March delivery, after some fluctuations. Wheat on the spot firm and dearer. MAIZE spot parcels also dearer at 3/5½ to 3/6 per cental for River Plate. FLOUR steady at late rates. Graded wheat futures improved ½d. to ½d. per cental at the outset, then gave way until ½d. to ½d. under Saturday had been registered, but closed steady at ½d. to 1d. over last week-end.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Continental meets a fair demand, especially for Danish, and official prices generally fully maintained; but Irish quiet and American easier. Long clear quoted 70/- to 73/-, bellies 57/- to 61/-, and backs 65/- to 71/- per cwt. HAMS quiet, and long cut reduced 2/- to 76/- to 82/- per cwt. Shoulders remain nominal in the absence of offerings. CHEESE steady, with an improved demand for New Zealand at 1/- advance, white and coloured being raised to 56/- to 60/- per cwt. BUTTER firm and in good demand at partially higher prices. Danish now held at 148/- to 152/-, Australian 117/- to 120/-, and Swedish 138/- to 142/- per cwt. EGGS steady at 13/3 to 13/9 for extra selected Irish hen, 12/9 to 13/3 selected, and 11/3 to 11/9 per 120 for mediums; duck eggs nominal.

LONDON.—BUTTER—Market shows fair activity, and late rates were maintained. Quotations—New Zealand finest salted 116/- to 118/-, finest unsalted 116/- to 120/-, Australian finest salted 113/- to 116/-; unsalted ranges from 104/- to 116/-. Argentine finest unsalted 112/- to 118/-, Danish 144/-, Dutch creamery unsalted 150/- to 152/-, Polish 108/- per cwt.; Dutch rolls 16/9 to 17/3 per doz. lb. CHEESE—Market steady on improved inquiries for Colonial, but Dutch slow of sale. Quotations—English finest farmers 100/- to 106/-, good to fine 76/- to 98/-, loaf 90/- to 108/-, factory 82/- to 86/- per cwt., stilton 1/7, Cheshire 9d. to 11¾d. per lb.; Canadian white 70/- to 78/-, coloured 70/- to 76/-, New Zealand white also coloured 56/- to 64/-, Australian white 50/- to 51/-, coloured 49/- to 51/-, Dutch Edam factory ranges from 42/- to 67/-, Gouda full cream 45 per cent. and over 73/- to 75/-, factory ranges from 42/- to 68/- per cwt. BACON continues in good demand, and market steady. Quotations—Irish 82/- to 106/-, Danish 51/- to 64/-, Dutch 47/- to 58/-, Swedish 49/- to 59/-, Polish 38/- to 47/-, Esthonian 46/- to 52/-, Latvian 41/- to 48/-, Lithuanian 40/- to 47/- per cwt. HAMS remain dull of sale: English as to weight 145/- to 200/-, American long cut 75/- to 90/-, short cut 74/- to 80/- per cwt. LARD—Market generally quiet; Irish bladders 70/- to 80/-, Danish 54/- to 56/-, American boxes 46/6 to 47/- per cwt. EGGS—Market steady, with light supplies on offer. Quotations—English National marked specials 18/-, standards 16/9, medium 15/3, pullets 15/-, ordinary packing grade 1 16/6, grade 2 15/-, N. Irish 18lb. 18/- to 18/3, 17lb. 17/6, 15½lb. 16/3 to 16/6, 14lb. 14/3 to 14/6, Dutch all brown 18lb. 16/3 to 16/6, 17lb. 14/9 to 15/-, 16lb. 13/9 to 14/-, mixed 16lb. 13/6 to 13/9, 17lb. 14/6, Danish 18lb. 17/-, 17lb. 16/-, 15½lb. 15/3 to 15/6, 14lb. 11/3 to 11/9, 13½lb. 10/9 to 11/3, Italian 17lb. 13/9 to 14/-, 16½lb. 13/-, 16lb. 12/6, South African 17lb. 12/6 to 13/-, 16lb. 12/- to 12/3, all per 120.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT.—Supplies to market, 2,580 tons (676 tons British and Irish produce and 1,904 tons imported). A dragging trade for beef and pork at about late rates. BEEF—National mark prices—Irish long sides Birkenhead killed, select 5/2, do. prime 5/- to 5/2, do. good 4/10 to 5/-. General prices, including national mark—Irish long sides Birkenhead killed 4/8 to 5/2, do. hindquarters, forerib and flank-kosher 4/10 to 5/2. PORK—English, under 10st. 7/- to 7/8, do. 10st. to 15st. 6/- to 7/-, do. 15st. to 20st. 5/4 to 6/-; Irish 5/8 to 7/4, do. heavies 5/4 to 5/8.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Just a few loads of Swedes and mangolds offered, and readily cleared at—Swedes, large loads, 1/3 to 1/4 per cwt.; small, 1/6; mangolds, 1/1 per cwt.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Values unchanged at 5/9 to 6/- per cwt. Supplies light, but ample for slow demand.

CORK BUTTER.—Irish supplies very short, prices advancing. Creameries, 164/- per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH.—Fair enquiry for the good supply on offer for a Monday market, which was as follows:—Five chests lobster, 60 packages herrings, and a fair amount from usual country and local senders. Sales—Lobsters, 15/- to 17/6 per 13, large; mediums, 10/- to 12/6; smalls, 5/- to 7/6; soles, 20/- to 30/- per 9 pairs, large; mediums, 10/- to 15/-; slips, 2/6 to 5/-; turbot, 6d. to 10/- each; brill, 6d. to 2/- each; herrings, 10/- to 12/- box; plaice, 20/- to 40/- per half box; cod, 25/- to 26/-; whiting, 8/- to 12/6; ray, 10/- to 20/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Soles also slips 14d. to 26d., lobsters 18d. to 30d. per lb.; live eels 17/- to 24/-, dead 14/- to 20/- draught; turbot 10/- to 14/-, brill 9/- to 11/-, plaice 9/- to 14/-, halibut 11/- to 14/-, lemon soles 12/- to 16/-, witches 7/- to 12/-, cod 4/- to 6/-, whiting 3/- to 5/-, hake 9/- to 12/-, skate wings 3/- to 5/-, haddocks 2/- 7/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—There is only a quiet trade doing in British refined, also home-grown granulated, at previous rates. Terminal opened weaker at 6/0½, but became steadier. March sold 5/8½ to 5/8¾, May 6/-, August 6/3, December 6/6½. Raw refining sugars still offered sparingly regarding cane varieties. COFFEE—All the finer qualities meet a steady sale at full rates; medium and common quiet. COCOA—Spot market unaltered; forward quiet; Accra G/F February-March Continent sold 21/-; Terminal May sold 22/6 c.i.f. RUBBER steadier, sellers being reserved. Sheet spot and February sold 3¾d., March 3⅞d., May 4d., April-June 4d., July-September 4⅛d., October-December 4⅜d., and January-March 4⅞d. London Stocks 124 tons higher; Liverpool reduced by 170. JUTE—A weaker market experienced moderate amount of business resulted at 2/6 to 5/- ton decline. Firsts February usual ports sold £14 7/6, February-March to Hamburg £14 7/6 to £14 5/-, March-April £14 7/6 to £14 6/3, April-May £14 10/- to £14 7/6; lightnings February-March sellers £13 10/-; Hearts sold £12 10/-; Daisee quoted £13 10/-, and Tossa sold £14 10/- c.i.f. SHELLAC—Market firmer; T.N. spot quoted 73/6, March sold 65/- to 66/-, May 66/- to 68/-, August 68/- to 69/-, February-March steamer sold 62/6 to 63/6, March-April sellers 64/-. TEA—Indian auctions produced 31,249 packages; generally good competition was experienced, and firm prices secured for all good teas. Medium again irregular, and common declined ¼d. lb. Pekoe sold 8d. to 1/4½, broken 8d. to 1/11, orange Pekoe 8d. to 1/8½, broken orange 8½d. to 2/8.

OILS—Linseed steady; spot sellers 18/6, February to April 17/-, May-August 17/3, September-December 17/9, after 17/7½ paid. Rape quiet. Crude spot 29/-, refined 30/6. Cotton steady; Egyptian crude spot 17/-, common edible 21/6, deodorised 23/6. Cocoanut inactive; Ceylon drums February-March 23/9, Galle do. 23/3. Turpentine firmer; American spot 37/9, March-April 38/3 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed market quiet, but sellers required steady prices in view of firm Argentine opening cables. Indian nominal Plate to Hull February-March to April-May £8 8/9, May-June £8 10/-, June-July £8 11/3, July-August £8 12/6. Rapeseed steadier; Toria to Hull-Continent February-March, also March-April, £10 17/6. Cottonseed firm; Egyptian black to Hull February, also March-April, £5 18/9; white do. £15 12/6; Bombay February-March, also March-April, £4 17/6; Russian February-March £5. Groundnuts quiet; Coromandel machined February, also March, £10 7/6; April £10 8/9, May £10 10/-. Soya Beans maintained; Manchurian February £6 2/6, March to June £5 18/9 per ton.

LIVERPOOL—CANE SUGAR steady, with sellers of February shipments at 6/1½ per cwt., c.i.f. to the United Kingdom. COCOA—West African on the spot continues quiet, and forward shipments of fair fermented Accra 19/- per cwt., f.o.b. COFFEE without special feature. HEMP—Manila dull, with an easier tendency. JAPANESE PEAS held for £16 to £16 10/-, ex store, and £16 to £16 5/- per ton c.i.f. forward shipments. RICE BRAN—Forward shipments of Burmah, January-March, quoted 67/6 per ton, ex-ship terms, but buyers little interested. OIL CAKES—A continued moderate demand experienced for imported descriptions. American and River Plate linseed held for £7 10/-, c.i.f. PALM KERNELS in sellers' favour, with £10 16/3 asked for February-March and March-April shipments, and buyers at 2/6 per ton less. TALLOW—The tendency is against sellers for South American, with 21/3, c.i.f., quoted for February and March shipments. Business reported for April shipment at 21/- per cwt., c.i.f. TURPENTINE firmer at 39/9 per cwt. for spot American.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—Tate and Lyle's quotations—Crystals, ones, 21/6; granulated, standard, 19/6; yellows, thirds, 19/3.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN HIGHER—COPPER BUOYANT.

TIN—The standard market displayed firmer features, sellers showing more reserve in face of a fair demand. Eastern cables firmer, but irregular over the week-end, and early advances were not maintained. On balance cash was officially 32/6 to 35/-, and forward 37/6 per ton up. Standard cash quoted £116 15/- to £116 17/6, three months £118 5/- to £118 7/6; settlement price, £116 15/-. 450 tons changed hands; cash at £116 15/-, three months £118 to £117 15/-, £118 7/6 and £118 5/-. English ingots £118 5/- to £119 5/-. In the East 250 tons sold on Saturday at £120 and 275 tons reported yesterday at £117 15/- c.i.f. COPPER—Market active and rates hardened on reserved offers, cash being officially advanced by 25/- and forward 21/3 per ton. On balance standard cash quoted £44 11/3 to £44 12/6, three months £44 2/6 to £44 3/9; settlement price £44 12/6. Sales amounted to 1,000 tons, including cash at £44 12/6, three months £43 12/6 to £44 5/-. Electros quoted £46 to £47, wire bars £47. LEAD in fair support, and market firmer. 300 tons sold; good soft foreign pig February £13 2/6, March £13 3/9, May £13 3/9 to £13 5/-; settlement price, £13 2/6. English quoted £14 5/-. SPELTER also firmer on fair general inquiries and reserved offerings. 350 tons sold: February £11 17/6 to £12 1/3, March £12 5/- to £12 3/9, April £12 7/6, May £12 10/- to £12 12/6 and £12 10/-; settlement price £12. ANTIMONY—Market firmer, and sellers reserved. English regulus £38 to £43; Chinese do. spot £25 10/- to £26. February-March sellers £23; Chinese crude February-March sellers £15 10/- per ton c.i.f. Antimony Oxide February-March £24 per ton c.i.f. Antimony Ore 60 p.c. February-March 3/-, 50 p.c. do. 2/6 per unit c.i.f. WOLFRAM quiet; Chinese February-March 12/4½ per unit c.i.f. ALUMINIUM, QUICKSILVER and TIN PLATES unaltered. Second Session—Tin steady; 250 tons sold; cash quoted £116 15/-, three months sold £118 10/- to £118 5/-. Copper quiet; 200 tons sold; cash quoted £44 15/-, three months sold £43 5/-. Lead slow; 100 tons sold; good soft foreign pig May £13 5/-. Spelter dull; 100 tons sold; April £12 6/3, May £12 10/-.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

At the one-day wool sale held at Melbourne, 7,600 bales were offered. There was an average selection. Competition was wide and very keen, Japan and the Continent being conspicuous and Yorkshire quiet. The market was 7½ to 10 per cent. above the closing rates at the last series. The top price realised was 15½d.

At the wool sale held at Sydney yesterday, the offerings totalled 11,061 bales, of which 10,505 were sold. Wool sold privately consisted of 1,112 bales. There was an average selection. Competition was good and general from all sections. Increased support was given by Japan, especially for top-making descriptions, and Bradford bidding was strong. The market was very firm at the closing rates of last week, with a hardening tendency for all descriptions except inferior crossbreds. Greasy merino fetched up to 21½d., comeback 10½d. and cross-bred 9½d. The average price realised at last week's sales was 8.8d.

PERTH SHORTHORN SHOW.

At the first of the Scotch series of shows and sale of shorthorns at Perth yesterday the championship for the fourth year in succession was won by Captain MacGillivray, of Calrossie, who also won the group prize for the third year in succession. The reserve to champion was Mr. McWilliam, of Garguston, and the runner-up for the best group was Mr. George Douglas, Cadboll-mount.

The Emir Abdullah of Transjordan dissolved the Legislative Council yesterday, after it had refused to pass the budget.—(Reuter.)

ESPOSITO AS COMPOSER.

APPRECIATION OF HIS WORK.

It will be of interest to our readers to hear of the performance of an orchestral work of the late Commendatore Esposito, which took place at a recent concert given by the new-founded Orchestral Society of Florence. Maestro Gui, the conductor, places Esposito among the four biggest modern Italian composers (outside opera), the others being Martucci, Serraglia and Respighi. The following is a translation of the analytical notes of the concert programme, written by Maestro Gui himself:

"Esposito belongs to that group of Neapolitan composers (he was born at Castellamare di Stabia), whose outstanding representative was Giuseppe Martucci. At a time when almost the whole trend of musical life in Italy was towards the theatre, these few men turned all their energy and their devotion to the severer and less remunerative forms of symphony and chamber-music; they are now presented to the present generation as true heroes, who sacrificed prosperity and easy gain to a higher ideal; and who not until now, by slow degrees, gradually and laboriously, are achieving in a later generation that fame which many of their contemporaries won quickly by easy roads. Educators in the highest sense of the word, from that higher world where they now dwell in the spirit, they now behold the blossom of the seed they laboured to sow.

"Esposito lived almost all his life abroad, bestowing, through his most enthusiastic and most warmly-valued work of teaching, all the best that his genius and his intellect could give. During last year he lived here in Florence, to which he had come to die, having had an attack of 'angina pectoris,' which struck him down in the midst of his work in Dublin, where, for over forty years, he had laboured for music, directing musical schools, giving piano recitals, and organising orchestral concerts like those of our own in Florence. He is held in the highest honour in Ireland, and he might have died full of honour among his friends; but, like a true Italian, he wished to come and close his eyes in his own Italy, and in that place which is truly the heart of Italy—Tuscany.

"OTELLO."

"Among the many orchestral works of Esposito the overture to 'Otello' is one of those which best represent his style. The work must be placed in the special period at which it was composed in order to appreciate its value, which is specially significant, having regard to its position in the history of Italian music during the period which may be called neo-classic. As in the works of Martucci, the development was influenced by the German post-Beethoven orchestration, and, above all, by Brahms. The Northern fancy of the Hamburg composer did not alienate these sons of the South, thirsting for fresh inspiration and panting for freedom from the easy melodramatic melodiousness of the early nineteenth century. It is not necessary for the understanding of the work that one should give an analysis of the form, which is, more or less, the usual form of the classical overture (an introduction and an allegro). The ample development gives to the work almost the character of a symphonic poem, and the dramatic emotion it arouses is fully justified by the title which clearly connects the music with Shakespeare's tragedy. Noteworthy is the unexpected close of the work, absolutely contrary to tradition, witnessing the courage and sense of independence which animated these composers in search of new ways.

"The Society performed an elegant orchestral arrangement by Esposito of four works of Domenico Scarlatti in the first concert season."—(Translated by K.P.)

Extract from *La Nazione*, 27-1-'31:—

TENTH ORCHESTRAL CONCERT.

"Michele Esposito, in developing his overture entitled 'Otello,' with which Maestro Gui opened the concert, if he has restrained, or, rather, controlled his Southern outbursts of melody, he has, however, given free course to a certain emphasis of singing expression, which, while it testifies to the special temperament of the composer, declares also, in no uncertain fashion, the period to which the composition belongs: a period in which it was difficult for our composers to free themselves from a certain melodramatic effect, even if they placed before them, as Esposito in this work, a form of art diametrically opposed to melodrama. There is, therefore, in this overture, great success of handling and natural ease in the composition, which, if it is overflowing with a certain expression of dramatic character (that is, of opera), is not without a corresponding profusion of sound and colour, which give it opportunity for many good orchestral effects. And so it achieved success, thanks to the efficient performance given by Maestro Gui, a performance which, without exaggerating the essential qualities of the work, rendered them in the best possible manner, with energy and fullness of sound."

IMPORTATION OF LIVE STOCK.

A PERIOD OF QUARANTINE.

The Department of Agriculture in Dublin announce that arrangements have been made with the Royal Agricultural Society of England for the reservation of London Quarantine Station for the three weeks' period from 11th March to 1st April, for pedigree live stock purchased for importation into the Irish Free State.

The Department will be prepared to sanction the importation of all animals which undergo this period of quarantine, provided the animals are shipped at the end of the quarantine direct from London to Waterford, and are found free from disease before landing.

Intending importers should apply for particulars at once to the Secretary, Quarantine Department, Royal Agricultural Society of England, 16 Bedford square, London, W.C.1, in the first instance, and at the same time notify the Secretary, Department of Agriculture (Veterinary Section), Dublin, C.17, stating the number and classes of animals they intend to import.

LITTLE GIRL'S DEATH.

FATAL INJURY AT SHANKILL BRIDGE.

Dr. Brennan, Coroner for South County Dublin, opened an inquest at St. Columcille's Hospital, Loughlinstown, yesterday into the circumstances attending the death of Margaret Doyle, aged seven years, who resided with her parents at Guilford Cottages, Shankill, and who died as a result of injuries received on Sunday evening at Shankill Bridge.

The little girl, it appeared from the statement made to the Coroner by the Civic Guard, was knocked down at Shankill Bridge on Sunday evening by a motor car, said to be driven by Mr. Irvine Vaughan, of Waltham terrace, Blackrock, when she was attempting to cross the road through a stream of traffic. Mr. Vaughan was charged with causing the death of the child, and was remanded to Shankill Court on the 6th of next month.

THE CHILD'S INJURIES.

Dr. Joshua Fim, who made a *post-mortem* examination, said that he found fractures of the lower third left femur and left thigh. She died from shock and hemorrhage, the result of these injuries, which could be caused by being knocked down by a motor car.

The inquest was adjourned pending the result of the legal proceedings against Mr. Vaughan.

Mr. T. D. McLoughlin, solicitor, represented Mr. Vaughan.

The Coroner, jury, the Superintendent of Police, and Mr. McLoughlin (on behalf of Mr. Vaughan) expressed sympathy with the parents of the child.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN INTERESTING.

RISE IN RAILS AND TRAMS.

So far as business was concerned, there was not much change to note in Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, but, unlike some of the days of last week, there were many interesting changes in prices, most of them in favour of holders. The tone of the market was even more robust than the trend of prices indicates, and it is probable that when we get the Courtaulds dividend uncertainty definitely cleared up, there may be a movement in the direction of more confident dealing. It must not be assumed that this suggestion is based on any change in the fundamental causes of weakness in stocks and shares. The prices of commodities, except, perhaps, in the case of wheat and tin are far from mending; many of them are still around unpayable levels; but the individual results of some of the big industrials are better disclosed than hanging as a menace over nervous markets.

Banks, Trams, Rails and one or two Industrials furnished changes of interest yesterday. Bank Stock and Provincials (the latter touched 30), Great Southern Ord with a rise of a point, the Prefs. with an increase of 1¼, Dublin Trams with a further jump to 66s. 3d., and Unilevers up to 38s. 9d., constitute a fairly good day's record.

Nor do these improvements exhaust the features of a normal day's trading. Third National Loan rose to 100¼, Land Bonds were all buyers at par, and 5 per cent. War Loan again touched 104. Rathmines Stock rose a full point to 69.

Elsewhere there were few changes of note. Guinness Units remained at 105s. 3d., and the two leading Textiles were almost unchanged. The Tobacco issues, especially B.A.T., were weaker, no doubt owing to a growing opinion on the other side that tobacco will not escape Mr. Snowden's notice if he is compelled to impose further indirect taxation. British and Irish Steam Prefs. slipped further back. These shares have been affected by the uncertainty surrounding all the Kylsant companies, and the price is two shillings lower than it was at the beginning of January. Holders may be assured of the soundness of the Irish end of the business.

LONDON FIRM.

LEYLAND MOTORS SPURT.

Trading was on quite a good scale in the London stock markets yesterday, while a firm tone prevailed in practically every department. Several factors accounted for the improved tendency, the week-end advices from Wall street bearing a favourable influence, while the publication of several satisfactory company announcements, prominent among which was Leylands, emphasised the upward trend of quotations. Leylands themselves were the outstanding feature, the dividend announcement being above the best expectations, and in the course of an active session dealings were recorded up to 55s., which compares with the week-end close of 46s. 9d. Profit-taking ensued later, and caused a partial reaction, but they still finished substantially better on the day. Textiles generally were quiet, but British Celanese attracted attention on reports that the company is considering the raising of prices of its products.

The lists for cash applications in connection with the £12,000,000 Government of India issue were closed at 11.15 yesterday morning.

Dealings were on quite a satisfactory scale in the Gilt-edged section, and the tendency was to raise values. Actual price movements, however, did not amount to much. Among Colonial Government issues, Australians were again depressed. Foreign Government Stocks, on the other hand, made a firm showing. Brazilians and Chinese issues went forward, as did Egyptian Unified and French Fours, while Belgian and Greek Sevens were quoted higher. A good tone pervaded the market for British Rails, and, apart from Great Western Ord., which jumped forward smartly to 67½, or 1½ points firmer, little change was shown at the close. Colonial and Foreign Rails also displayed a firmer appearance, and B.A. Great Southern and the Pacific were each a point to the good, while Central Argentine Ord. and Entre Rios Ord. each gained a similar amount. "Can-Pacs." stiffened the turn, but Leos and Mexican 6 per cent. Pref. shaded off. The Industrial sections generally made a firm showing, and, with public interest on a somewhat wider scale, higher values were returned all round, many of the advances being of substantial proportions. Among Oils, the Eagles again provided a firm market. Mines, as a whole, were firm, while Rubbers enjoyed a belated rally.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active Stocks and Shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—57¾, ⅝, 11/16, ½, ⅞, *8, 7 9/16, 13/16, ⅝. **5 p.c. War Loan**—104, 3 15/16, ⅞, 29/32, 31/32, 4 1/32, 1/16, *4, 1/16. **Funding Loan**—94¼, ⅜, 5/16, 4, ⅛, 5/16. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—80⅞, 13/16, 15/16, 1/16, 80¾, ⅛, *79⅞, 80 31/32; **do. 4½ p.c.**—101 3/16, ⅜, ¼, 5/16, ⅛, 7/16, *3/32; **do. 5 p.c.**—105 15/16, 13/16, ⅞, 6, 1/16, ⅛, 5¾, 31/32. **4 p.c. Consols**—90⅞, ¾, 1/16, ⅛, 90 13/16, 15/16, 1 3/16. **4½ p.c. Treasury Bonds**—101 11/32, 7/16, ⅜, ¼. **Free State Land Bonds**—100¼. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—76½, 3, 2, 70. **Aerated Bread**—17/-. **African and Eastern**—4/6, 3½d. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—14/7½, 10½d., 15/1½. **Amalgamated Press**—18/-. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—17/-, 4½d., 7½d., 11½d., 6d. **Associated Cement**—22/4½, 6d., 1½d. **Associated Newspapers Def.**—17/-, 4½d., 3d., 7½d., 6d., 9d. **Bovril Def.**—35/6, 10½d. **Brazilian Traction** (x.d.)—25⅛, ¼, ⅛, 5/16, ½, 9/16, *7/16, *11/16, *6, 5¾, ⅞. **British-American Tobacco**—81/10½, 3/1½, 9¾d., 1/6, 3d., *80/7½, 2/-. **British Celanese**—6/7½, 7/-. **British Match Ord.**—24/-, 3/9. **British Oil and Cake**—27/9. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—56⅛, 7, ½, 6¾, ¼, 5⅛, 6. **Cables and Wireless A**—17½, ¼, ⅝, 18, 17¾; **do. B**—10, 9¾, 10⅛; **do. 6½ p.c. Pref.**—66½, ¼, ⅛, 5¾, 6. **Calico Printers**—*6/9, 7/1½. **Canadian Pacific**—44, ⅛, ⅜, 1/16, ¼, *⅜, *¾, ¾, ½. **Carreras**—5 3/32. **Central Argentine Cons.**—51, 49¾, ⅜, 50¾, 1¼, ⅛, ¾, 50. **Coats**—54/9, *3d., 3d., 6d., 5/-. **Courtaulds**—32/9¾, 3/1½, 2/2¼, 6d., 4½d., 2/-. **Crystalate Gramophone**—2/-, 1½d. **Cunard Ord.**—14/3, 14/-, 13/10½. **"Daily Mail" Trust**—38/7½, 9d., 3d., 10½d., 9/-. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—15/1½, 4½d., 3d., *6d., 15/-, 7½d., 6d. **Dunlop Ord.**—12/7½, 4½d., 6d. **Dunlop "C" Pref.**—21/-, 20/7½. **Dunlop 6 p.c. Debs.**—104, 3¼. **Ford Motors**—77/6, 3d., 9¾d., 8/5¼, 9d., 1½d., 9d. **Gallaher Pref.**—22/4½. **General Electric**—45/-, 3d., 9d. **Great Western Rail**—66½, 11/16, ⅝, 7, ¼, ⅜; **do. 5 p.c. Pref.**—95⅝, ¼, 4½, *⅞, ⅝, *3½, 5, ¼, ½. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee**—102½, ⅞, 11/16, ¼, 9/16, 3/16. **Guinness Ord.**—105/-, 3d. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—4/3, 2¼d. **Harrods Ord.**—59/1½, 8/6, 9/-, 3d., 4½d. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—31/10½, 2/5, 5/1½, 9d., 3/9, 2/9. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924** (x.d.)—100¾, ¼. **Imperial Airways**—16/6, 10½d., 9d., 3d. **Imperial Chemical Ord.**—16/-, 4½d., 11½d., 3d., 15/10½, *7½d., 16/2¼, 3¾d.; **do. Def.**—4/-, 2¼d., 1½d. **Imperial Tobacco**—93/0¼, 9d., 11½d., 5/-, 2/6, 2¼d., 3/6. **International Holdings**—3 11/32, ¼, 9/32, 5/16, 7/16, ½, ⅜, 5/16, 13/32. **International Nickel** (dols.)—*15¼, 14⅞, 13/16, 15, ⅛, 14 15/16, ¾, 15 1/16. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—23/10½, 4/0¾, 1½d., 3/9. **Lipton Ord.**—5/-, 4/10½, 9d., 11¼d. **London, Midland and Scottish Ord.**—40⅞, ½, ⅝, ¾, *½, 7/16, 1. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.**—16, *16, 15¾, ⅞, 16⅛; **do. Def.-Ord.**—*6, 6, ¼, *⅝. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—93/6, 4/6, *3/6. **Malayalam Rubber**—13/-, 1½d., 12/9, 13/6, 12/7½. **Marconi Marine**—36/3, 5/6; **do. Canada**—16/3. **Maypole Def.**—4/3, 4½d. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.**—95¼. **Provincial Cinema Theatres**—15/6. **Rubber Trust**—17/-, 16/10½, 7½d., 9d., *3d., 6d. **Selfridge Trust**—*17/6. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—65, ½, *5, *4¾, 5⅜, ¼; **do. Def.-Ord.**—21⅝, ⅞, ¾, 13/16, ⅝, ½, ⅜. **Sudan Plantations**—26/10½, 9d., 7/-, 1½d., 6d., 6/3, 6d. **"Sunday Pictorial" Ord.**—36/3, 7½d., 6/-, 5/10½. **Swedish Match "B"**—12, 1/16, 3/32, ⅛, *1/16. **Tobacco Securities Ord.**—*276, 83, 80, 5; **do. Def.** *385, 90. **United Dairies**—32/0¾, 3d., 6d., 1/9. **Unilever Ord.**—39/0¾, 8/1½, 7/6, *6d.; **do. N.V.**—39/8¼, 4½d., 6d., 40/-, 1/3. **United Molasses**—12/3, 6d., 4½d., 7½d., 1½d. **United Serdang Rubber**—2/2. **United Tobacco**—71/10½. **Vickers**—6/9, 7½d., *6d., 3d. **Vine Products**—6/3, 6d., 4½d., 1½d., 2¼d. **Watney, Combe Def.** (x.d.)—50/-, 3d. **Westminster Bank**—77/-, 3d., 6d., 9d., 1½d., 6/10½.

(* Exceptional bargain at special price.)

JANUARY TIN OUTPUTS IN TONS.

Anglo-Nigeria, 61 tons; Aramayo Bolivia, 285; Gaba River, 7; Batura Monguna, 4; Beralt, 9; Bisichi N. Nigeria, 32; Kagera Uganda, 23; Kassa, 11; Jos Nigeria, 24; Lower Bisichi, 8; Ribon Valley, 11; The South Bukeru, 12; United Tin Areas, Nigeria, 23; Yarde Kerri Group, 11. Anglo-Oriental Mining Corporation, Ltd. (affiliated companies' outputs)—Changkat Tin Dredging, 53; Kampong Lanjut No. 2, 35; Kramat Tin Dredging, 75; Kuala Kampar, 66; Kampar Malaya, 87; Malim Nawar Tin, Ltd., 30; East Rawang Concessions, 38; Rawang Tin Fields, 65; Tavoy Tin Dredging Corporation, 60; Associated Tin Mines, 250; Juga Valley Tin Areas, 8; London Tin Corporation, 30; Toyo Tin, Ltd., 80½; Rawang Tin Fields, Ltd., 65; Rawang Concessions, 38.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

Monday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

London firm.
Dublin interesting.
Birmingham Motors good features.
Manchester Textiles steady.
New York strong.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	3	p.c.
Last Year	4½	p.c.
Irish Banks' Rate	4	p.c.
Ditto Deposits	1½	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	2½-3½	p.c.
London Fine 3-Months' Bills	2½	p.c.

INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

CHEERFUL FEELING PERVADES THE LIST.

INTERNATIONALS GOOD.

A more cheerful feeling pervaded the Industrial market at the resumption of business yesterday. Most of the interest centred around Leyland Motors following the dividend declaration of 20 per cent. on the Ordinary which came as a pleasant surprise, the market not going for more than 15 per cent. The price of the shares quickly responded, but a little professional profit snatching was noticeable in the later dealings.

With encouraging advices from New York the trans-Atlantic favourites gathered fresh strength. Hydro Electrics took the lead, finishing 1¼ to the good at 27⅞. Radio Corporation gained 1¼ at 18¼ on the latest earnings estimate, and Brazilian Traction Common advanced a similar amount to 26¼. Nickels rose ⅞ to 15¼, and International Holdings improved ¼ to 3½. Columbia Graphophones finished ¼ up at 1½, with Gramophones (H.M.V.) the turn harder at 1½.

Little fresh interest was taken in Cables and Wireless stocks, but there was a further inquiry for Canadian Marconi, which rose 1s. 6d. to 17s. 6d.

Quite an active trading was reported among Motor shares. For reasons stated, Leylands spurted to 55s. at the opening, but profit-taking ensued and they eventually closed with a net advance of 4s. 9d. at 51s. 6d. Fords came in for renewed attention and rose 3/32 to 3½.

In the Coal and Engineering section Babcocks, Thornycroft and Chinese Engineering found a few supporters.

Electricals proved rather undecided.

There was not a great deal doing among Tobaccos, and, apart from "Bats," which dwindled to the extent of 3/32 to 4 3/32, quotations were quietly steady. "Imps" held at 4 21/32, and Carreras "A" at 5 3/32.

Breweries moved within narrow limits. Benskins and Guinness were firm, and Distillers rallied to 55s. Hoare Ord. and Watney Defd., however, encountered sellers and closed slightly easier at 58s. 9d. and 50s. respectively.

The feature of the Provisions group was some good support for Unilevers and Unilevers N. V., which left them 3/32 higher at 1 31/32 and 2 1/32 respectively. Bovril Defd. hardened 1/32 to 1 25/32, as did Lovell and Christmas to 9/16, while gains of 1½d. were scored by Home and Colonial at 14s. 10½d. and Maypole Defd. at 4s. 4½d. Liptons reacted 3d. to 4s. 9d.

Despite the uncertain cotton trade outlook Textiles had a steadier appearance. J. and P. Coats stiffened to 54s. 6d., and Fine Spinners to 17s., the rest closing unchanged Rayons showed little variation. British Celanese were inquired for at 7s., and the other Celanese issues ruled on the dull side. Courtaulds held around 1⅝.

Australian Banking issues were marked down in common with Commonwealth securities. Bank of New South Wales fell 2 to 23½, Union of Australia ¾ to 4½, Bank of Australasia ½ to 7, and English, Scottish and Australian ¼ to 3⅞.

Insurance shares kept steady at previous levels. Among Shipping shares, a little speculative buying of Royal Mails developed, particularly of the Pref. issues. The 6½ per cent. Pref. changed hands between £2 and £7½, and were nominally £6 at the close. The Ord. were called 1½, with markings between 20s. and 40s., and the 5 per cent. Pref. were dealt in between £3 and £7. The 4½ per cent. Debs. finished at 60, and the 5 per cent. Debs. at 29. P. and O. Defd. receded 1s. to 31s.

Continued firmness was seen among the Swedish issues. Swedish Match "B" opened at 12¼, and, after reacting to 12, closed 1/16 up on balance at 12 1/16. Kreuger and Toll left off a point higher at 23⅜, the best price touched during the day. Turner and Newall came into demand, and changed hands up to 39s. 4½d.: they eventually left off with a net gain of 9d. to 35s. 9d. after 36s., International Paint 3d. to 37s. after 37s. 6d., Molasses 3d. to 12s. 3d., Borax Defd. 3d. to 9s. 6d., and British Aluminium 3d. to 30s. 9d. Imperial Chemicals moved within narrow limits. Finlays were lowered ⅛ to 2⅜. British Oil and Cake came back 3d. to 27s. 9d., while Dunlops shed 1½d. to 12s. 4½d.

OIL SHARES IRREGULAR.

The firmer tone manifest in the Oil share market at the close on Friday last was maintained in the early hours yesterday, and under the influence of favourable week-end advices from Paris and America the International counters opened with a burst of strength, which was particularly marked in the Eagle issues, Royal Dutch and Shells, while there was a sympathetic hardening among the more speculative descriptions. Local business, however, failed to show much expansion, the few orders received over the week-end either being executed quickly or proving impossible of execution, owing to the limits set to purchasers. Consequently, prices receded from the best points touched, and movements finally recorded were of an irregular character.

RUBBER SHARES FIRMER.

Although no expansion of interest was evident in the Rubber share market, rather firmer conditions developed, the market being influenced by the higher values registered in the raw material market, and at the close several appreciable improvements were shown. In the raw material section spot and February sold at 3⅝d. per lb., while March fetched 3 11/16d. per lb. and April to June 4d. per lb. London stocks of rubber, as anticipated, showed a small advance at 81,163 tons, this comparing with 81,039 tons last week and 61,482 tons a year ago. Liverpool stocks, on the other hand, were 170 tons lower at 43,293 tons.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES.

BIRMINGHAM.

Some good features in Motor market. Leylands advanced smartly on excellent dividend. Fords spurted. Guys firmer. Austins closed easier.

Austin	33 1¼	Leyland	52/3
Do. Prefd.	13/10½	Lucas	67/3
Bluemels	23/9	Rolls	59/9
Components	5/6	Rover	6/-
Dennis	30/-	Singer	15/7½
Ford	77/6	S.T.D.	1/9
Enfield	19/3	Standard	12/6
Guys	7/-	Triumph	10/-
Humber	14/-	Dunlops	12/4½

MANCHESTER.

Textiles quiet, but a fairly steady market.

Bleachers, 12/3-12/9.	Courtaulds, 32/-32/6.
Calicos, 6/9-7/-.	Dunlops, 12/3-12/6.
Dyers, 17/3-17/9.	Turner & Newall, 39/-39/6.
Cottons, 29/6-30/-.	
Spinners, 17/-17/6.	Dobson & Barlow, 6/-8/-.
"Stubbers," 2/9-3/3.	Wall Paper Def., 32/-33/-.
Coats, 54/3-54/9.	
Velvets, 16/-16/6.	

BANK OF IRELAND.

DUBLIN BANKS' CLEARING RETURN.

		Last Year.	-Dec.
	£	£	£
Week ended Feb 7, '31	4,823,300	5,046,900	-223,600
Six weeks to date	29,848,600	30,809,400	-960,800

OIL PRODUCTIONS.

British-Controlled Oilfields—Production for the week ended February 4th:—Venezuela, 35,454 barrels; Trinidad, 20,188 barrels. Total, 55,642 barrels. Total production for January was 252,813 barrels, while deliveries for January were 225,134 barrels.

Petroleum Options, 1925—Production for week ended 7th February, 5,614 barrels; production from which company receives royalties, 1,032 barrels.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall.
Consols 2½%	57	58	
Do. 4%	90¾	91¼	+¼
War Loan 4½%	101	102	
Do. 5%	103½	104	
Funding Loan	93½	94½	
Victory Bonds	95½	96½	
3½% Conversion Loan	80¾	81¼	+¼
4½% Conversion Loan	101	101½	
5% Conversion Loan	105½	106	
Irish Free State 4½% Land Bonds	99	101	
India 3%	50	52	
Do. 3½%	59	61	
Do. 4½%	82½	84½	
Do. 5½%	100½	101½*	
Local Loans	65½	67½	
Sudan 5½%	108	110	

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c.	68	78	-2
Do. do. 6 p.c.	78	88	-2
British Columbia 4½ p.c. 1941	97	99	
Canada 4 p.c. 1940-60	94	96	
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	84	86	
Ceylon 6 p.c.	103	105*	
N.S.W. 5 p.c., 1945-65	58	68	-2
Do. 6½ p.c., 1930-40	76	86	-4
New Zealand 6 p.c., 1936-51	100	103*	
Do. 5 p.c., 1946	97	100	
Nigeria 6 p.c.	112	114	
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-60	62	72	
South African 5 p.c., 1933-43	100	102	
South Australian 5 p.c., 1932-42	62	72	-3
Do. 4 p.c., 1940-60	45	55	-1
Victoria 5 p.c. 1932-42	62	72	-3
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	62	72	
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	65	75	-2
Do. 6 p.c., 1930-40	75	85	

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	4¾	5¼	+⅛
Bank of Australasia	6½	7½	-½
Bank of England	268	273	+1
Bank of Montreal	58	61*	
Bank of New South Wales	22	23	-2
Bank of New Zealand	2⅜	2⅝	-1/16
Barclay's "A" Shares	8 1/16	8 3/16	
British Overseas	3⅝	3⅞*	
Canadian of Commerce	45½	48½*	
Chartered of India	16	17	
Hong Kong and Shanghai	108	111	
Lloyds	58/0	60/0*	
Midland	8 5/16	8 7/16	-⅛
National Discount "B"	9⅛	9⅜*	
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	13 7/16	13 11/16	-1/16
Royal of Canada	55½	58½*	
Standard of South Africa	13⅞	14⅛	
Union of Australia	4	5	-¾
Westminster Bank (£1)	76/0	78/0	

FOREIGN BONDS. M.U.—Feb. 2.

M.U.				
103¼	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	102	104	
111	Belgian 7 p.c.	110½	112½	+½
72½	Brazil 6½ p.c. N. Bds. '27	70	72	-1
82½	Do. Funding 1908	96	100	+2
71½	Do. 5 p.c. do. 1914	70	72	
89	Chinese 4½ p.c. 1898	79	81	+1
50½	Do. 5 p.c. 1912	49	51	
66½	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	66	68	
78½	Chinese Imp. Ry. 5% Gold	76	78*	
35	Do. Shanghai Nanking 5 p.c.	57	60	
30	Do. Tientsin Pukow 5 p.c.	25	30	
112½	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	112	114	
73¾	Egyptian Unified	78½	78½	+2
20¾	French Loan 5 p.c.	20¾	21¼	+⅛
20¾	Do. 4 p.c.	20	21¼	
99	German 7 p.c.	99	101	
102	Greek 7 p.c.	102	104	+½
18½	Italian Rentes	18	20*	
101½	Japan 1905	100	102	
12½	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	10	13	
16	Do. 5 p.c. 10-Y. Treas	11	15	
4	Peruvian Corporation	3	5	
21	Do. Pref.	18	20	
76½	Do. Debs.	74	79	
83½	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	84	87	
43	Portuguese 3 p.c.	42	44	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	59	60	
9¼	Turkish Unified	9	10	

BRITISH RAILS.

65½	Great Western	67	68	+1½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	94	97	
30½	Ldn. Mid & Scot. Ord.	30	31	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	56	58	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	88	92	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	45	49	
15	Ldn. North East 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	15½	16½	
5¾	Do. Def. Ord.	5¾	6¼	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	52	54	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	41	43	
60½	Metropolitan	59	61	
—	Do. District	76½	77½	
64	Southern Pref. Ord.	65	66	+½
20¾	Do. Def. Ord.	21	22	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	90	92	
24 1½	Underground Elec. (£1)	22/6	23/6	
104½	Do. Income Bonds	104¼	105¼	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

44½	Antofagasta Ord.	43	46	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	56	59	
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk	76	78	
59½	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn	55½	57½	+1
40½	Buenos Ayres & Pacific	37½	39½	+1
46	Buenos Ayres and W.	43½	45½	
—	Canadian National Guar	69	71*	
43¼	Canadian Pacific ($25)	43½	44½	+½
51	Central Argentine	50	52	+1
32	Do. Def.	27	32	
48	Central Uruguay Ord.	45	49	
12	Cordoba Central	10½	12½	
26	Do. 1st Pref.	25	27	
17	Do. 2nd Pref.	16	18	
49	Entre Rios	43	47	+1
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref	82	84	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar	83	85*	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb	83	85*	
—	Internl. of Cent. Amer	10	13	
21½	Leopoldina	20	23	-½
2	Mexican Rails	1	2	
4½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	2	4	
3	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	1	3	-1
144	San Paulo Ord.	142	147	
6	United Havana	5	7	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	198	203*	+1
—	Chicago Milwaukee New	7½	8½	
31½	Erie	32	34	+1
—	Do. 1st Pref.	40	42	
—	New York Central	125	130	
—	New York Ontario	6	8	
—	Pennsylvania	63	65*	
63	Southern Common	62	66	
—	Southern Pacific	107	110	+1
201½	Union Pacific	203	208	

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

22/6	Allsopp £1 Shares	22/0	23/0	
58/0	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	58/6	59/3	
4/6	Brewers of Vancouver	4/0	4/6	
—	City of London Def. (5/-)	10/0	11/9	
60/0	Courage Ord.	59/0	61/0	
57/0	Distillers Ord	54/6	55/6	+0/6
106/0	Guinness Ord. (£1 units)	104/6	105/6	
59/0	Hoare and Co.	58/3	59/3	-0/6
39/6	Ind Coope Ord.	58/3	59/3	
57/6	South African Breweries	59/6	60/6	
—	Walker (John) Pref.	23/6	24/6	
52/0	Watney Combe Def.	49/6	50/6*	-0/6

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	60/9	61/9	
29/3	Charing Cross	29/0	30/0	
—	Chelsea Ord.	27/0	28/6	
35/0	City of London Def. (5/-)	34/9	35/9	
48/6	County of London	48/6	49/6	
—	Lancashire	22/3	23/3	
32/9	London Electric	32/6	33/6	+0/3
41/9	Metropolitan	41/6	42/6	-0/3
23/1½	Newcastle	22/6	23/6	-0/3
28/3	St. James's	28/0	29/6	+0/6
—	South London	27/0	28/6	
29/6	Westminster Electric	28/0	30/0	
27/6	Whitehall Inv. Pref.	25/3	25/9	

INSURANCE.

19¼	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	18½	19½	
12¾	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- paid)	12⅝	13⅛	
23¼	Com. Union (£2½ paid)	23	24	
12¼	Eagle Star Ord. £5	11½	12½	
3⅜	Employers £1 (5/- paid)	3¼	3½	
15⅜	Gen. Accdt. £5 (£1¼ p.)	15	15½	
10⅛	Guardian £5 (10/- paid)	9¾	10¼	
27	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£1 p.)	26½	27½	
9½	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1½ p.)	9	9½	
34½	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	33½	34½	
15¼	Northern £10 (£1 paid)	15	16	
13½	Phoenix £10 (£1 paid)	13	13½	
13⅞	Do. £1 (f.p.)	13½	14	
24	Prudential	23	24	
1 15/16	Do. "B" £1 (4/- p.)	1¾	2	
6⅜	Royal Exchange	6	6½	
8⅛	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- p.)	7¾	8¼	
3¾	Sun Ins. £1 (5/- paid)	3⅝	3⅞	
54	Sun Life £10	53	55	
6⅝	Yorkshire 50/- (10/- p.)	6¼	6¾	

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

3/9	Amal. Anthracite	3/3	3/9	-0/3
47/3	Babcock, Wilcox Ord.	47/6	48/6	+0/3
2/0	Baldwins	1/6	2/0	
2/9	Brown (John)	2/3	2/9	
4/6	Buell Combustion	3/6	5/0	
1/6	Cammell Laird	0/9	1/3	
55/0	Cory (William)	54/0	55/0	
4/3	Dorman Long	3/7½	4/1½	
20/0	Guest Keen	19/6	20/6	
1/1½	Pease and Partners	0/9	1/3	
17/0	South Durham Steel	15/6	16/6	
19/0	Stewarts and Lloyds Def.	18/6	19/6	-0/3
6/10	Vickers Ord	6/3	6/9	-0/1½

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

26/0	Argentine Land Invest.	1¼	1⅜	
13/0	Do. Southern Land	⅝	¾	
—	City San Paulo Impts.	5/1½	5/4½	
11/3	Forestal Land	10/9	11/9	
1 25/32	Hudson's Bay Ord.	1⅝	1¾	+1/16
18/9	Hyderabad Deccan	⅞	1	
3/0	Pekin Syndicate	2/6	3/6	
0/4½	Rio de Janeiro (1/- sh.)	0/4½	0/7½	
1 15/32	Sudan Plantations	1 13/32	1 15/32	+1/32

NEWSPAPERS.

17/6	Assd. Newspapers Df (5/-)	17/3	18/3	+0/9
14/6	Allied News Ord.	14/3	15/3	+0/3
—	Amal. Press	17/6	18/6	
2	Daily Mail Trust	38/6	39/6	+1/6
14/9	Daily Mirror Ord	15/3	15/9	+0/3
—	Financial Newspapers	¼	½	
1⅞	Sunday Pictorial	1¾	1⅞	

NITRATES.

4	Alianza	3½	4½	
1	Lagunas Nitrate	1⅜	1⅞	
5/0	Liverpool	4/0	6/0	
¼	New Tamarugal	¼	½	
3/6	Rosario Nitrate	3/0	4/0	
4/0	Tarapaca Nitrate	4/0	5/0	+0/6

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Commercial Union, 23½, ¾, ⅝, 7/16, £23 12/-; Eagle Star Ord., 11¾, ⅞; Employers' Liability, 66/6; General Accident, 15⅛, £15 4/6; Guardian, 10, 9¾; London and Lancashire Fire, 27; London Assurance 9¼; Northern, 15⅛; Phoenix £1 (fully paid), 13 9/16; Prudential, 23¼, ⅜, 5/16, ½, ¼; do. "B" £1 (4/- paid), 37/-, 9d., 6¾d., 7/6, 3d.; Royal Exchange, 6⅜, ¼, 5/16; Royal Insurance, 7 15/16; Sun Insurance, 73/9¾, 4/-, 3/-, 5/3, 3/6, 4/9.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Commercial Union Assurance Co., 23⅝; North British and Mercantile Insurance Co., 33 13/16; Northern Participating Preference, 16⅛; Royal Insurance Co., 7 15/16, 8.

OILS. M.U.—Feb. 2.

M.U.				
3 11/32	Anglo-American	73/9	74/9	
11/4½	Anglo-Ecuadorian	10/3	11/3	+0/3
1 15/16	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	2 3/32	2 5/32	+1/16
2 23/32	Anglo-Persian Ord.	2 21/32	2 23/32	-1/32
27/9	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	26/7½	27/1½	-0/3
28/6	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	28/3	28/9	+0/1½
11/4½	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	10/6	11/0	-0/3
1 5/16	Attock	1 3/16	1 5/16	
6/0	British Borneo Pet. (10/-)	5/6	6/6	
4/9	British Burmah (8/-)	3/6	4/6	
1/4½	British Controlled	1/1½	1/4½	
3/4½	Do. Pref.	3/3	3/6	
3½	Burmah	3 15/32	3 17/32	-1/32
27/6	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	27/4½	27/10½	+0/1½
7/6	Canadian Eagle Ord.	8/4½	8/7½	
12/3	Do. 7 p.c. 1st. Pref. (£1)	12/1	12/6*	
10/6	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	10/6	11/6	
3/0	Kern River (10/-)	2/9	3/3	
1 7/16	Lobitos	1⅜	1 7/16	
8/9	Mexican Eagle Ord.	10/0	10/3	+0/3
9/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	9/6	10/6	+0/3
8/1½	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. (4 pesos)	7/10½	8/4½	
0/6	North Caucasian (10/-)	0/3	0/9	
—	Pan-American "B"	33	35	
7/1½	Phoenix Oil	7/1½	7/7½	
3/6	Do. 1/- shares	3/7½	4/1½	
23⅛	Royal Dutch	23½	23¾	+⅜
3 23/32	Shell Transport	3 23/32	3 25/32	-1/32
10 3/32	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9½	10	-¼
26/0	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	25/3	25/9	
0/3	Spies (2/-)	0/1½	0/4½	
5/6	Steaua Romana	5/3	5/9	+0/1½
5/10½	Tankers Pref.	5/10½	6/4½	-0/1½
1/6	Trinidad Central	1/0	2/0	
1 13/32	Trinidad Leasehold	1 11/32	1 13/32	+1/32
5/6	United Brit. Trinidad	5/0	5/9	-0/1½
1 9/16	V.O.C. Holdings	1 17/32	1 19/32	+1/32
1 9/32	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	1 17/32	1 19/32	+1/32

RUBBERS.

0/3	Amal. Finance	0/1	
19/9	Anglo-Dutch	17/4½	+0/4½
0/9	Anglo-Java	0/9	
5/16	Anglo-Malay	5/0	
1/4½	Bukit Mertajam	1/3½	
0/4½	Bukit Sembawang	0/3½	
10/0	Grand Central	9/3	
⅞	Highlands	15/0	
8/0	Jugra Land	6/6	-0/3
1	Kuala Lumpur	18/9	
9/16	Linggi	10/7½	
2/4½	London Asiatic	2/1½	
11/16	Malacca	12/6	+0/7½
14/9	Malayalam	13/1½	+0/3
1/3	Merlimau	1/1½	
19/3	Rubber Trust	17/1½	+0/9
9/16	Tandjong	10/0	
15/0	Tandjong Malim	15/0	+1/3
1⅞	United Sua Betong	36/3	
7/0	Vallambrosa	6/9	

Allagar	1/0		Laras Deb.	40	
Batu Tiga	11/10½		Ledbury	14/9	
Bernam Pr'l	0/10½		Manch'r N.B.	6/3	
Brit. I. G. Inv	53½		N. Hayoep	0/5	
Do. Def.	35		N. Hummock	5/6	
Broome Sel.	5/6		P.P.K. (Cey'n)	7/6	
Chersonese	1/4½		Pataling	8/9	
Cicely	2/10½		Perak (2/-)	1/7½	
Eastern Trst.	10/0		Rim Malacca	0/9	
F.M.S. Plant	16/3		Sedenak	11/3	
Gen. Ceylon	13/9		Serdang ("3/-)	8/0	
Glenbervie	7/6		Soember Ajoe	1/3	
Golden Hope	9/0		Sungei K'par.	1/3	-0/3
Java Amal.	13/9		Sungei Siput	0/2	
Kamuning	1/11¼		Taiping	1/9¾	
Kepitigalla	0/7½		Telogoredjo	8/3	-0/9
Kuala Sel.	2/1½		Yam Seng	1/7	
Laras	6/4½				

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

17/9	Aerated Bread	17/0	18/0	
34/6	Bovril Def.	1¾	1 13/16	+1/32
1/7½	Crosse and Blackwell	1/6	1/9	
14/7½	Home and Colonial (4/-)	14/7½	15/1½	+0/1½
4/1½	Lipton	4/7½	4/10½	-0/3
11/0	Lovell and Christmas	½	⅝	+1/32
4¾	Lyons (J.)	4 11/16	4 13/16	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	23/4½	24/4½	
4/3	Maypole Def.	4/3	4/6	+0/1½
—	Scribbans	14/0	14/3	-0/1½
—	Do. Def. (1/-)	1/0	2/0	-0/1½
31/0	Schweppes Ord.	1 7/16	1 9/16	
½	Smithfield Arg. Meat	⅜	½	

SHIPPING.

—	Cairn Line	3/6	4/6	
—	Cunard Ord	13/6	14/6	
—	Elder-Dempster 6% Pref	1/0	3/0	
—	Furness Withy	27/6	29/0*	
—	P. and O. Def. (£1)	30/0	32/0	-1/0
—	Royal Mail Ord	1	2	+½
—	White Star 6½% Pref.	4/0	6/0	

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	12		Imperial	15/16	-1/16
Assam Co.	1 5/16	-1/16	Jetinga Valley	1½	
Assam Consol.	1 1/32		Jhanzie	1¾	-1/16
Assam Front'r	9/16		Jokai	1¼	-1/16
Bog'wantlawa	27/3		Jorehaut	27½	
Borelli	70/0		Kanan Devan	3 3/16	-1/16
Brahmapootra	2⅜		Lebong	9/16	
Brit. Indian	1¾	-⅛	Lungla	1⅞	-1/16
Budla Beta	42/0	-0/6	Makum	1¼	-⅛
Ceylon Plant	3 7/16		Moabund	31/3	+0/9
Ceylon Prop.	40/3		Nadeem	1⅜	-1/16
Chargola	¼		New Dimbula	3⅛	
Chubwa	2⅛		Nuwara Eliya	3¼	-1/16
Chulsa	2 1/16	-1/16	Ouvah	3⅝	
Con. Tea & L.	3⅞		Peacock & Nil	1/9	
Darjeeling Co.	2⅜		Pabbojan	31/3	
Do. Consol.	¼		Pundaloya	34/0	
Doundi	9/4½	-0/1½	Rosehaugh Cey	25/0	
Dimbula Val.	2⅝	-⅛	Scottish Assam	35/9	
Dooars	1¼	-⅛	Scot. T. & Ln	2¼	
Doom Dooma	2¾		Singlo	1 11/32	-1/16
E. Assam	2 1/16	-1/16	Sumatra		
East Produce	2 7/16	-1/16	Travancore	33/9	
Empire	1¼	-1/16	Up. Assam	30/0	
Galaha Ceylon	2 1/16				

TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS.

—	Alliance Art Silk (5/-)	0/3	0/9	
0/6	Amalgamated Cotton	0/3	0/6	
12/9	Bleachers	11/9	12/9	
18/3	Bradford Dyers	17/0	18/0	
7/0	British Celanese Ord.	6/0	7/0	
8/9	Do. Pref.	4/9	5/9	
7/0	Calico Printers	6/3	7/3	
2⅛	Canadian Celanese	1⅞	2⅜	
55/0	Coats	54/0	55/0	+0/3
1⅝	Courtaulds	1 19/32	1 21/32	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	1 1/16	1 3/16	
8/3	Lister Ord.	8/0	9/0	
7/3	Snia Viscosa	6/6	7/6	

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

25¼	Ang.-American Def.	24¼	25¼*	
65	Cables & Wireless 5½% Pf	65	67	
18	Do. 7½% "A" Ord.	17¼	18¼	-¼
10	Do. "B" Ord.	9½	10½	
1 20/32	Marconi Marine	1⅝	1⅞	
⅝	Do. Canada	17/0	18/0	+1/6
—	Oriental Telephone	2¼	2½	
15¾	Radio Corporation	18	18¼	+1½
10	Do. Pref	9¾	10¼	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

4/9	African and East. Trade	4/0	5/0	
22/0	Associated Cement	22/3	22/9	+0/1½
22/0	Associated Electric Ind.	21/6	22/6	
1/1½	Baird Television Pf. Ord	1/1½	1/7½	+0/1½
9/3	Borax Con. Def.	9/0	10/0	+0/3
23⅛	Brazilian Traction	25	26¼	+1⅛
4¼	British-American Tobacco	3 31/32	4 3/32	-3/32
28/9	British Aluminium	30/3	31/3	+0/3
6/6	British Inter. Pict. (5/-)	6/3	6/9	+0/1½
23/9	British Match	23/6	24/6	
2 1/16	British Portland Cement	1 31/32	2 3/32	
28/0	British Oil and Cake	27/3	28/3	-0/3
62/0	Callender's Cable	61/0	63/0	
24	Canadian Car	1⅝	1 11/16	
5¼	Carreras	5 1/16	5 5/16	
0/4½	Chemical & Metal (2/-)	0/1½	0/4½	
1¾	Columbia Graphs.	1 29/32	1 31/32	+⅛
—	Crittal's Manufacturing	17/6	18/6	
2/0	Crystalate Gramo. Ord.	1/9	2/3	
12/9	Dunlop Rubber	12/3	12/6	+0/1½
18/0	Ever Ready (5/-)	18/6	19/0	
—	Ford Motor	3 13/16	3 15/16	+5/32
—	Gallaher Ord.	25/3	26/3	
45/0	General Electric Ord.	44/9	45/9	
1 31/32	Gramophone Ord.	1 15/16	2	+1/32
—	Harland Wolff Pref.	3/9	4/9	
38/6	Harrod's Stores	38/0	39/0	-0/3
12/6	Harrod's (B.A.)	11/9	12/9	-0/3
5 15/16	Henley's Telegraph	5 13/16	5 15/16	
—	Imperial Airways	16/0	17/0	
4 21/32	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	4⅝	4 11/16	
38/0	Do. Canada	37/3	38/3	+0/3
16/9	Imp. Chem. Indus. Ord	15/9	16/3	+0/1½
4/6	Do. Def.	4/0	4/3	
2¾	Internl. Holdings Ord.	3⅛	3⅜	+¼
14¾	International Nickels	15 7/16	15 9/16	+⅞
35/3	Johnson and Phillips	35/0	36/0	
21½	Kreuger and Toll	23⅛	23⅝	+1
23/10½	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	23/9	24/3	
—	Machine Made Sales	1/4½	1/7½	
—	North American Co.	75½	76½	+2½
1/0	Parent Trust Def.	0/6	1/6	
3/9	Platt Bros. Ord.	3/0	4/0	
—	Reckitt Ord.	3¾	3⅞	
22/6	Roneo	1 1/16	1 3/16	
—	Ruth's Steam Stor. A.	3/0	3/6	
30/0	Salt Union	1 7/16	1 9/16	
79	San Paulo Tram Deb.	80	84	
52	Shawinigan Water Com	52	54	+1
11 9/16	Swedish Match B	12⅛	12¼	+9/16
39/9	Tate and Lyle	38/0	39/0	
1/1½	Taylor Cash Chem Def	1/0	1/3	
—	Tilling Ord.	5 3/32	5 15/32	+3/32
—	Tobacco Trust Ord.	277½	287½	
—	Do. Def.	385	395	
1 13/16	Triplex Glass	1⅝	1¾	
1 31/32	Unilever Ord.	1 15/16	2	+3/32
2	Do. (N.V.)	2	2 1/16	+3/32
12/0	United Molasses	12/3	12/6	+0/3
6/1½	Vine Products Ord. 5/- Sh	6/1½	6/7½	
8/1½	Vocalion Gramophone	7/9	8/9	+0/3
0/9	Do. Foreign	0/3	0/9	
31/6	Wallpaper Def.	32/3	33/3	

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Ex cum. div. § Ex bonus.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Birkenhead 4½ p.c., 61-61—1-0½ dis.
Central London (New) Deb.—103-104.
Cunard House Deb.—2½-3 prem.
Kenya (New)—1⅝-3 prem.
London Electric Deb. (New)—103-104.
Smethwick 4½ p.c.—1½-1 dis.
London Power (New) Deb.—1⅝-1⅞ prem.
National Shipbuilders Second Debs.—1¾-1¼ dis.
N.E. (New)—1¼-1¾ prem.; 1⅝-1⅞ prem.

LONDON "STREET" MARKET.

Business was at a standstill in the "street" last evening, but the tendency was a little firmer. Among trans-Atlantic favourites International Nickels were bid up to 15¼, and Canadian Pacifics moved up to 44⅞, whilst Columbia Graphophones were firmer at 1⅛. Brazilian Tractions changed hands at 26 and H.M.V. at 1⅛. Radios were supported at 18.

RUBBER CROPS FOR JANUARY.

Bandarapola, 39,867 (32,546); Batu Matang, 45,000 (43,700); Clovelly, 21,500 (22,000); Ederapolla, 23,894 (34,884); F.M.S. Planters, 226,000 (225,410); Gedong, 38,000 (37,530); Kota Tinggi, 61,000 (58,000); Kuala Kepis, 30,000 (21,500); Kelani Valley, 63,772 (86,791); Lawas, 113,500 (118,113); Malay Planters, 135,000 (131,638); Mambau, 70,000 (63,000); Parit-Bruas, 48,493 (43,344); Panagula, 43,408 (60,413); Patani Para, 105,180 (96,591); Pelepan Valley, 65,000 (63,000); Sigiriya, 29,500 (30,000); St. George, 59,751 (96,252); South Malay, 17,000 (22,000); Sungei Salak, 148,500 (168,000); Tangkak, 26,800 (23,500); Way-Halim, 41,000 (46,000). (Crops for January, 1930, in parentheses.)

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer, at 5 p.m., 29.60.
Wind and Weather—Westerly wind, light breeze; fine.

Coastwise Arrivals—Snowdon, Slieve Bloom, from Holyhead, with goods; Isabeletta, from Manchester, with asphalt, etc.; Ashfield, from Preston, with coals; Sard, from Glasgow, with coals; Albia, from Ballina, light.

THE MONEY MARKET.

SILVER AT A SHILLING PER OUNCE.

LOAN AND DISCOUNT RATES STIFFER.

There was considerable pressure for money again yesterday, and the market narrowly escaped having recourse to the Bank of England. The position, however, was relieved by purchases of April bills by the banks at 2½ per cent. Short loans commanded from 2½ to 3½ per cent., while 2¼ to 2½ per cent. was charged for renewing old day-to-day money.

Discount rates were firm in sympathy with money. The general quotation for fine three months' bills was 2½ per cent., while the new Treasuries were dealt in at 2 7/16 to 2½ per cent.

Silver fell ⅛d. on further China selling to 12d. per ounce for spot, and 11 15/16d. for forward delivery, these being the lowest prices ever recorded. Gold was quoted ½d. lower at 84s. 11½d. per oz. fine.

At the Bank of England £250,000 in sovereigns were received from South Africa, while £3,405 in bar gold was sold.

In the Foreign Exchange Market yesterday, sterling, in terms of the principal currencies, further advanced, though a slight reaction was noticeable towards the close of business. The New York rate was finally quoted at 4.86 9/32, as compared with Saturday's finish of 4.85 15/16. The Canadian rate advanced by 5/32c. to 4.85 15/16. Francs closed at 123.96 as compared with 123.98 on Saturday. Reichsmarks weakened by ⅜ Pf. to 20.45¼. The Italian rate rose by 3¼c. to 92.87½.

Centre	February 9 Closing Rates		February 7 Closing Rates		Par Exch.
New York	4.86¼	4.86 5/16	4.86 3/32	4.86 7/32	4.86⅔
Montreal	4.86⅛	4.86 3/16	4.86	4.86⅛	4.86
Amsterdam	12.10¾	12.11¼	12.10½	12.10¾	12.107
Berlin	20.45	20.45½	20.44	20.45	20.43
Brussels	34.83	34.83½	34.82¼	34.82¾	35.00
Copenhagen	18.16½	18.17	18.16½	18.16¾	18.159
Madrid	48.25	48.50	47.85	47.90	25.221
Milan	92.86	92.90	92.83	92.85	92.46
Oslo	18.16¼	18.16¾	18.16½	18.17	18.159
Paris	123.95	123.97	123.97	123.99	124.213
Stockholm	18.15	18.15½	18.15	18.15¼	18.159
Zurich	25.17¼	25.17¾	25.16	25.16½	25.2215
Alexandria	97⅛	97 3/16	97⅛	97 3/16	97.5
Athens	374¾	375¼	374½	375¼	375
Helsingfors	193	193¼	193	193¼	193.23
Lisbon	108⅛	108⅜	108⅛	108⅜	4.50⅓
Prague	164⅛	164⅜	164⅛	164⅜	164.25
Vienna	34.60	34.63	34.58	34.61	34.58¼
Warsaw	43 5/16	43 7/16	43 5/16	43 7/16	43.38
B. Ayres	34 5/32	34 9/16	34¼	34 9/16	47.577
Lima 90 dys	17.60		17.65		12.165
Mexico*	10.45	10.65	10.45	10.65	9.76
M'video*	33¼	33¾	33¼	33¾	51 1/16d
Rio de Jan.	4 3/32	4 5/16	4¼	4 5/16	5.899d
Valparaiso	39.88		39.87		40
Calcutta	17¾	17 13/16	17¾	17 13/16	18d
Kobe (y.yu.)	24 13/32	24 7/16	24 13/32	24 7/16	24.58
Shanghai*	13 11/16	14⅛	14⅛	14	—
Singapore*	27 11/16	27 13/16	27 11/16	27 13/16	28d

*Rate quoted on London

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

FUNDS EASY. BANKS FIRM. GREAT SOUTHERN BETTER. TRAMS HIGHER. UNILEVERS STRONG.

In Funds National Loan eased ¼ at 103⅜, and Second do. lost ¼ at 105. Third Loan rose ¼ at 100¼, and Land Bonds repeated 100. Ditto (Immature) unchanged at 97½. Consols fell 1/16 at 57 7/16, and 5 p.c. War Loan was ⅛ better at 104, after 103 15/16. Funding Loan gave way 1/16 at 93⅞. Conversion Loan dropped ¼ at 80¾, and Land Stock (1921) unaltered at 70¼. Ditto (1909) lost ⅜ at 66⅝. Rathmines and Rathgar Irredeemable Stock was 1 stronger at 69.

Bank of Ireland rose ¼ at 335¼, after 335½. Munster and Leinster repeated 6¼, and National shed 3d. at 48s. 6d., after 48s. 9d. Northern "A" was 1/16 harder at 5⅜, and Provincial improved ¼ at 30.

Dublin Distillers "A" was 3d. weaker at 1s. 9d. Guinness unchanged at 105s. 3d. Power Pref. repeated 14s. 3d.

B. and I. Pref. eased 3d. at 13s. 3d.

In Rails, Great Northern Debs. unaltered at 65. Great Southern Ord. put on 1 at 16, and the Prefs. improved 1¼ at 38¼.

Dublin Tramways jumped 1s. 9d. to 66s. 3d., after 64s. 6d. The Prefs. were unchanged at 138s. 9d.

Parent Trust Pref. repeated 2s. 4½d.

Bolands Pref. unaltered at 6¼.

Among Industrials, "Bats" were 1s. 1½d. lower at 82s., and "Imps" lost 4½d. at 92s. 6d. Coats eased 1½d. at 54s. 1½d., after 54s. 7½d., and Courtaulds were 3d. higher at 32s. 6d. Chemicals hardened 1½d. at 16s., after 16s. 1½d., and the Def. unchanged at 4s. 3d. Unilevers were 1s. stronger at 38s. 6d. for cash, after 38s. 9d. Dunlops were 1½d. easier at 12s. 6d.

Burke Debs. repeated 8, and Dublin Artisans' Dwellings unchanged at 10 15/16. *Independent* Pref. unaltered, 19s. 10½d.

"Other business done" will be found at foot of annexed tables.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

Nat. Loan..(103¼)	103⅜	G.N. Deb.........(65)	65
Sec. Ln...(105¼)	105 *5	G.S. Ord.........(15)	16
Third Loan..(100¼)	100¼	Do. Pref.....(37¼)	38¼
Land Bonds (100)	100 *100	Dub. Trams..(64/6)	64/6 *6/3 *6/3
Do. (Immature) (97½)	97½	Do. Pref.(138/9)	138/9
Consols......(57⅞)	57 7/16	Parent Trust Pref. (2/4½)	2/4½
5% War Loan (103⅞)	103⅞ *4	Bolands Pref.....(6¼)	6¼
Funding Ln...(94⅛)	93⅞	B.A.T........(83/1½)	82/-
Conver. Loan...(81)	80¾	Coats.......(54/3)	54/7½ *54/1½
Land Stk. '21..(70¼)	70¼	Courtaulds...(32/3)	32/6
Do. 1909....(67⅛)	66⅝	Art. Dwlgs..(10⅞)	10 15/16
Rathmines Irred. Stk. (58)	69	Dunlops......(12/7½)	12/6
Bank Stock (335c)	335½c *¼c	Chemicals.(15/10½)	16/1½ *16/- *16/-
Mun. & Lein...(6¼)	6¼	Do. Def.......(4/3)	4/3
National....(48/9)	48/9 *8/6	Imp. Tob..(92/10½)	92/6
Northern A.......(5⅜)	5⅜	Independent Pref. (19/10½)	19/10½
Provincial ....(29¾)	30	Unilever.....(37/6)	38/9 *38/6c
Dublin Distill. A (2/-)	1/9	Brazil. Tract. Ord.	$25⅞
Guinness..(105/3)	105/3	Inter. Nickel	$15
Power Pref..(14/3)	14/3	Mex. Eagle Ord.	10/3
B. & I. Pref..(13/6)	13/3	Para Elec. 5% Deb.	60⅜

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (May 1, 1930)	4 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	3 %
Deposits	1½%

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	Feb. 16	Mar. 2
Ticket	Feb. 17	Mar. 3
Intermediate	Feb. 18	Mar. 4
Account day	Feb. 19	Mar. 5

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange opened the week with a firm tone. War Loan Fives advanced to 104, Guaranteed 4½ p.c. Bonds 100, Local Loans Stock 67 9/16; Northern Bank "A" 5¼, Westminster Bank 77s. 3d., Bradford Dyers' Association 17s. 6d., Coats Ord. 54s. 3d., Guinness 105s. 3d., Robinson and Cleaver 5 p.c. Pref. 16s. 3d., British-American Tobacco 82s. 6d., Dunlop Rubber 12s. 6d., Shell Transport 76s. 3d., British Match 24s. 3d., Unilever Ord. 38s. 9d., Gallahers Ord. 26s.

SHIPPING NEWS

(FROM LLOYD'S.)

HOME MOVEMENTS.

Scythia, for New York, left Liverpool February 7.
Alcira, from Belfast, arrived Ayr February 6.
City of Dublin, of Dublin, passed St. Catherine's Point February 7.
Highland Monarch, of Belfast, passed Dover February 7.
Beauly Firth, of Belfast, passed Dungeness February 7.
Brideen, of Belfast, passed Prawle Point February 7, bound East, and passed Dungeness February 6.
Mungret, of Limerick, passed Prawle Point February 7, bound East.
Poplar, of Newry, passed Prawle Point February 7, bound West.
Goodwin, London for Belfast, passed Lizard February 7.
Pickmere, from Wicklow, arrived Shields February 7.
Ausonia, for New York, left Southampton February 7.
Castlehill, of Belfast, passed Dover February 8.
Porthcarrick, for Cork, left Liverpool February 8.
Bengore, of Belfast, passed Dunnet Head February 9.
Coral, for Waterford, left Sunderland February 7.
Lady Martin, of Dublin, passed Dover February 8.
Lady Chloe, of Dublin, passed Dover February 8.
King Edgar, from Belfast, called Las Palmas February 8.
Blackwater, for Foynes, left Liverpool February 7.
Glen Head, Riga for Belfast and Cork, passed Dunnet Head February 6.
Spinel, for Belfast, left Newport February 7.
Olive, for Dublin, left Newport February 7.
Bronzite, for Dublin, left Newport February 7.
Finvoy, of Belfast, passed Lizard February 7.
Fair Head, Antwerp for Dublin, passed Lizard February 7.
Redvers Buller, for Wexford, left Cardiff February 7.
Cape Wrath, for Waterford, left Cardiff February 7.

FOREIGN MOVEMENTS.

Alaunia, for Queenstown and Liverpool, left New York February 7.
Vestfos, for Dublin, left Oslo February 7.
Dunafric, for Belfast, left Amsterdam February 7.

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LONDON MINING MARKET IRREGULAR.

"KAFFIRS" IN QUIET DEMAND.

There were indications of an expansion of public inquiry in the Mining market yesterday, and the tone at the outset was quite firm, though later some irregularity was evident. Among Kaffirs, Paris was a buyer rather than a seller, and Cape advices were of an encouraging character, but the actual demand from these centres was small, and was to a great extent offset by professional profit-taking here. Of the finance descriptions, Central Mining left off appreciably higher, and Anglo-American Mines, Rand Selection, and "Generals" were all better. West Rand were a centre of activity, it being unofficially reported that a good strike had been made on the property near the Randfontein border. There was extremely little business passing in Rhodesians, and an irregular tone ruled. Among Diamonds, De Beers Preference were marked down the turn, but Consolidated Diamond Preference hardened a trifle. It was stated that the amendments of the tin quota agreement put forward by Malaya had been accepted by the other parties to the scheme, and that the agreement, which is to come into force on March 1, only awaits signature, but no official announcement on the matter was forthcoming during business hours. The price of the metal on balance showed a recovery at £116 15s. per ton, but share-price movements were of a trifling character. In the West African department, Ashanti Goldfields went ahead sharply on the appearance of the return for the past month, which shows a net profit of £33,033. The price of copper rose sharply to £44 15s. per ton, and Rio Tintos registered a further sharp advance. In the Miscellaneous section, Santa Gertrudis and San Francisco weakened on the fall in the price of silver to the fresh low record level of 1s. per ounce. Panama were in request and higher, and St. John Del Rey rose sharply. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN. M.U. Feb 2.

M.U.		
15/6	Afric. & Eur.	15/0-15/6
¾	Ang.-Am. Cp (10/)	11/16-¾ + 1/32
21/32	Anglo-Fr'ch.	19/32-21/32 - 1/32
3⅛	Brakpan	3 3/16 + 1/32
12	Cent. Mining	12-12½ + ½
4/9	City Deep	4/3-5/3 - 0/3
1½	Con. Gold F'ds	1 7/16-1½ - 1/32
1⅛	Cons. M. Reef	22/3-22/9* - 0/3
10/6	Con. M. Sel.	9/6 10/6
4 13/32	Crown Mines	3 31/32 4 1/32* - 1/32
13/6	Durban Deep	13/10½-14/1½* - 0/1½
10/6	E. Rand Prop	9/10½-10/1½
4 1/16	Geduld	3 27/32-3 29/32* - 1/32
8/6	Geldenhuis Deep	7/9 8/3*
¾	Gen. Mining	¾-13/16 + 1/32
1 11/16	Govt. M. (5/)	1 19/32-1 21/32 - 1/32
30/0	Johann Invsts	29/6 30/6 - 0/3
3/6	Kleinfontein	3/3 3/9
10/6	Knight's	10/0 11/0*
27/0	Langlaagte E.	25/3 25/9 + 0/3
13/3	Meyer & Char.	25/32 27/32
4	Modderfontn	3 5/32 3 7/32* + 1/32
13/6	Modder B.	11/3 12/3*
1 7/32	Modder Deep	1 1/32 1 3/32* - 1/32
1 7/16	Modder East	1 7/16-1½* + 1/32
2⅛	New S. Areas	1 31/32 2 1/32* + 1/32
¼	Nigel	7/32 11/32
11/3	Nourse	11/3 11/9* + 0/3
0/3	Oceana Con.	0/1½-0/4½
/10½	Potgeiet'rust.	0/10½-1/1½
2⅞	Rand Mines	2 29/32 2 31/32 + 1/16
18/3	Randfontein	17/0-17/3 - 0/4½
11/3	Robin Deep B	11/7½-/10½ - 0/4½
6/3	Rose Deep	5/9 6/3*
3/4½	Simmer & J.	3/3 3/6
7/6	S.A. Towns.	7/0 7/6 - 0/6
3 9/32	Springs	3 5/32 3 9/32*
15/0	Sth.-W. Af.	15/0 16/0
3¼	Sub Nigel	3 1/16-3⅛ - 1/32
3¾	Trans. Lei. H.	3⅜ 3⅝
1 1/16	Trans. Con. L.	22/0-23/0 + 0/6
2 3/32	Union Corp.	2 23/32 2 25/32
7/9	Van Ryn	7/6 8/6
1½	Do. Deep	1 5/16-1⅜*
1 19/32	Vereeniging	1½-1⅝*
5/9	Village Deep	5/6 6/0
8/7½	West R. Con	9/1½ 9/4½ + 0/6
13/3	West Springs	11/0 12/0*
3/6	Wit. Deep	3/3 4/3

RUSSIAN.

0/6	Lena Gold	0/4½-0/7½
0/3	Ru.-Asiat. (2/6)	0/1½-0/4½

RHODESIAN. M.U. Feb. 2.

M.U.		
5/0	Bechuana Ex	5/0-5/6
6/0	B. M'Kubwa	4/9-5/3
⅝	Cam & Motor	21/32-23/32
27/0	Char. B.S.A.	26/1½-26/4½
2/9	Gaika Gold	3/3 3/9
14/9	Globe & Ph'x	14/9-15/3 + 0/3
5/3	Gold F. Rho	5/0 5/6
2/1½	Loangwa	1/10½-2/1½
⅞	Lonely Reef	25/32-27/32
1 19/32	N'Changa Cop	1 9/16-1 11/16
1¼	Rezende	1 7/32-1 11/32 + 1/16
1/4½	R. Broken H.	1/1½ 1/4½
6½	R. Congo Bor	5⅝ 6⅛
⅞	Rhod Katanga	13/16-15/16
⅞	Roan Antel (5)	25/32-27/32
3/1½	Selukwe (2/6)	2/9 3/3 + 0/1½
1/0	Shamva	0/6 1/6
11/16	Sherw'd Star	⅝-¾
3/9	S. Rhd. Mtls.	3/0 4/0
1 13/32	Tangan. Con	1 9/16-1⅝ + ⅛
2 15/16	Vic. Falls Ord	2 27/32 2 31/32*
34/9	Do. Pref.	34/6 35/6
1 3/32	Wankie Col.	29/32-31/32 - 3
1 1/32	Zamb. Expl.	1 1/16 1⅛ + 1/16

DIAMOND.

11/0	Angola Dia.	10/6 11/6
4/9	Co. D.S.W.A	4/0-4/6
5 5/16	De Beers Def	5-5¼
9 5/16	Do. Pref.	8¾-9 - ⅛
1 5/16	Jagersf'tein	1¼-1⅜
¼	N. Val. River	3/16 5/16
2¾	Premier Pref	2¾ 3¼
2/6	West Afr'can	2/6 3/0

AUSTRALIAN.

6/6	Amal. Zinc	6/3 7/3
11/9	B. Hill Prop	1 3/32 1 5/32 - 1/32
1 5/32	Do. South	1¼-1⅜
⅝	Elec. Zinc Pf.	9/16-11/16
11/9	Lake V. Star	9/3 9/9 - 0/9
19/3	Lake V. Inv.	18/6-19/6 - 0/3
⅜	Mount Isa	⅝-11/16 - 1/16
1 11/16	Nth. Bn. Hill	1 9/16-1 11/16
12/0	Sth. Kalgurl	11/6 12/0*
6/6	Sulphide Ord	5/6 6/6
11/6	Do. Pref.	10/9 11/9
⅞	Zinc Ord (10)	13/16 15/16
2 11/16	Do. Pref.	2⅝ 2¾

WEST AFRICAN.

2 5/16	Ashanti (4/)	46/6-47/6 + 0/9
7/3	Fanti Cons.	7/0 8/0

TIN. M.U. Feb. 2.

M.U.		
3/9	Anglo-C. (10/)	3/6-4/0
7/0	Anglo-Orient	6/4½-7/4½
8/9	Do. Pref.	8/0-9/0
1	Aramayo	31/32-1 3/32
4/4½	Associa'd Tin	4/3-4/9 + 0/1½
5/3	Bisichi	5/3 5/9
2	Gopeng	1 31/32 2 1/32
13/6	Ipoh	15/3 16/3
9/16	Kaduna Synd	½-⅝ + 1/16
5/0	Kamunting	4/7½ 5/1½
20/0	Kram't Pulai	¾-⅞*
8/9	London Tin.	9/6-10/0 + 0/9
17/9	Malayan T.D	18/3 18/9
3/0	Naraguta	5/16 7/16 + ⅛
7/0	Pahang 5/-	6/9 7/3
6/3	Rambutan	¼-⅜
16/10½	Renong	25/32-27/32
8/0	Siamese	7/6-8/0
0/6	Sth. Bukeru	0/6 1/0
3/6	Tavoy (4/)	3/0-3/6
13/3	Tronoh (5/)	13/6 14/0 + 0/3

COPPER.

10/4½	Messina	10/0 11/0
18/0	Mount Lyell	27/32-29/32
3/0	Namaqua	3/16-5/16
28¾	Rio Tinto (£5)	28½-29 + ¾
3⅛	Tharsis	3 9/16-3 11/16 + 3/16

MISCELLANEOUS.

8/1½	Burma Corp	7/9-8/0
—	Camp Bird (2/)	0/4½ 0/7½
8/0	Champ. Reef	7/6 8/6
7/32	Chos. Corp	⅛ ¼
3/3	Explor. (10/-)	2/6-3/6
1/0	Kealey Silver	0/10½-1/1½
—	Mexico Min's	1/6 2/6
3¾	Min. Sepa't'n	3½-3¾
7/3	Min. Crp. Can	7/7½ 8/1½ - 0/1½
10/9	Mysore (10/).	10/6-11/0
18/0	Nundydroog	17/3 18/3
3/3	Ooregum	3/0-4/0
1/0	Panama Corp	16/0-17/0 + 0/3
18/6	St. J. Del Rey.	19/0-20/0 + 0/6
13/3	San Fr'isco	12/0 12/6 - 0/3
9	Santa Gert.	7/3 7/9 - 0/1½
9/9	Tigon Ming.	15/32-17/32 + 1/32
6/1½	Trepca (2/6).	5/6-6/0
13/3	Waihi Gold.	12/6-13/6 - 0/3

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex bonus.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

AUSTRALIAN FINANCE.

Holders of Australian Commonwealth and State Securities are having an anxious time just now, and there is a natural feeling of apprehension regarding the outcome of the present unsatisfactory position. So far the conference of Premiers at Canberra has failed to evolve a plan that is acceptable to all the States, while the Premier of New South Wales proposes that the interest on loans held in Australia shall be reduced to a uniform rate of 3 p.c., and that for the present nothing shall be paid to the British holders. Such a proposal if carried out would amount to debt repudiation, and would certainly be the first instance of its kind since Colonial Government Stocks were added to the list of British trustee securities. New South Wales will be overruled by the Commonwealth Government, but while such proposals are seriously put forward the market for Australian securities must be depressed as it was yesterday. For some time past prices have been largely nominal, and possibly considerable lines of stock could not be disposed of at the quoted level, even though there is a difference of 10 points between the supposed buying and selling prices.

ASHANTI GOLD.

The January return of Ashanti Goldfields shows that the outlook for this property is as good as ever. The estimated net profit for the month, excluding sundry revenue, was £31,533, or about £400 less than the preceding month, but the total for the four months of the company's year to date shows an increase over the corresponding period of last year of over £27,000 at £122,458, to which may be added about £6,000 of sundry London revenue. Developments are excellent, especially on the Nos. 24 and 25 levels, while at the lowest, or No. 26 level, values are improving.

B.A. WESTERN RAILWAY.

In a circular to stockholders, the directors of the Buenos Aires Western Railway report that since the date of the general meeting in October last there has been a further decline in the company's traffic and in the sterling value of Argentine currency. The cereal crops are producing a higher yield than last year, but, owing to low prices and recent heavy rains, there is at present little activity in transport. As the company looks for its major revenue from the crop months, January to June, it is impossible at this stage to forecast the net revenue that may be available for distribution on the Ordinary Stock of the company, but, unless there is a material improvement in exchange, which is now at approximately 28 per cent. discount, the balance available will be substantially lower than last year. The directors consider that unremunerative prices for produce and cereals and the effect upon exchange are not permanent factors, and that the future earning capacity of the line under normal conditions remains unimpaired.

LEWIS'S BIG INCREASED PROFIT.

The accounts of Lewis's Ltd., departmental stores, bankers, etc., of Liverpool, Manchester and Birmingham, for the year ended February 1 last show profit of £866,165, compared with £773,991 last year, an increase of £92,174. In view of the general state of trade in the country the directors do not propose to increase the dividends paid, but to use the increased profit to strengthen the company's financial position. They propose to allocate £191,607 to reserve. The ordinary reserve will thus be raised to £677,126, which, together with the capital reserve of £422,511, makes a total reserve of £1,099,637. The directors recommend the payment of a dividend of 7½ per cent. actual, less tax, on the Preferred-Ordinary shares, making 15 per cent. for the year, and the same dividend as last year on the Deferred shares (£323,125), less tax.

REDUCED CARPET PROFITS.

The accounts of William C. Gray and Sons, Ltd., carpet manufacturers, Ayr, show that the profits from the company's trading for the year 1930 amount to £30,769, to which has to be added the balance from last year (after adjustment of income tax), £38,805—together, £69,574. After deducting the dividend on the 7½ per cent. Cumulative Preference shares for the half-year to June 30, 1930 (paid on August 30, 1930), requiring £7,500, there remains a balance of £62,074. This the directors recommend should be appropriated as follows:—To depreciation, £5,306; to payment of dividend for half-year ended December 31, 1930, on the 7½ per cent. Cumulative Preference shares, from which income tax will be deducted, £7,500; to payment of dividend on the Participating Preferred Ordinary shares at the rate of 7½ per cent. per annum, £1,268; to payment of dividend on the Ordinary shares at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, from which income tax will be deducted, £14,000, leaving to be carried forward, subject to adjustment of income tax payable, less retained, £34,000. Operations in the previous year yielded a profit of £73,684, and 10 per cent., less tax, was distributed on both the Participating Preferred Ordinary and Ordinary capital.

COMMODITY PRICES.

Despite the fact that an ounce of silver could be bought in London yesterday for a shilling—the price of an ounce of tobacco—some commodity prices became quite buoyant. Wheat has been rising for some days, and wool in Australia shows a remarkable upward trend owing to active world competition. Tin rose sharply in London yesterday, and so did copper. Even rubber is firmer, though still below fourpence per pound.

EXPORT COPPER PRICE CUT.

New York Copper Exporters (Incorporated) have announced a further all-round cut of ¼ cent in the quotation for export electrolytic. The current export prices are 9.80 cents per pound for February, March and April delivery and 9.85 cents for May shipments.

ARGENTINE WHEAT.

The Buenos Ayres Correspondent of the American Associated Press states that a determined attempt to find a new market for Argentine produce is being made by the

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Government, which is offering European millers special facilities for buying wheat. The Foreign Minister has circularised the Argentine representatives in Great Britain, France, Italy, Germany, Holland and Belgium, instructing them to negotiate directly with millers who may be induced to buy Argentine wheat.

CELANESE PRICES.

On the Berlin Bourse Rayon shares were particularly active and strong. This was attributed to some extent to a rumour that the British Celanese Company is raising the prices of its products. A.K.U. (General Artificial Silk Union), a Glanzstoff associated company, rose from 59½ to 62⅞.

RESERVES OF THE BRITISH RAILWAYS.

The amount of the reserves of the four group railway companies over a period of years and at the date of the last balance-sheets shows that liquid reserves available for dividend purposes amount to £7,500,000 only in relation to a total capital subscription of nearly £1,100,000,000.

IN THE NORTHERN CAPITAL.

The Londonderry Feis : Labour and the Border. Ulster Apple Boom : The Linen Trade.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

NOTWITHSTANDING the assertions made by our political leaders that no saving can be made in the administration of the Province, the campaign for economy still goes merrily on, and from all sides come demands for reduced expenditure. Apparently, the rank and file of the Unionist Party have no faith in those who contend that all is well, financially, as may be seen from the protests made frequently against official extravagance.

The Newcastle branch of the Mourne Unionist Association has now joined in the chorus of discontent. At its annual meeting a resolution, proposed by Mr. J. Harland, and seconded by Mrs. Strachan, called on the Government of Northern Ireland to take immediate steps to reduce its outlay to a point well within its income, thereby easing the heavy burden of taxation. It also suggested that all salaries and pensions of Government public officials should be reduced—incomes over £1,000 a year to be reduced by twenty *per cent.*, incomes from £500 to £1,000 to be reduced by fifteen *per cent.*, incomes from £300 to £500 to be reduced by ten *per cent.*

It is added that the members of the Association will refuse in future to vote for parliamentary candidates who will not give a written pledge that they will work and vote, inside Parliament and outside, for economy and retrenchment in all Government departments. Moreover, they are opposed to Ulster's being bled white by a multiplicity of officials.

Resolutions of a similar nature in regard to the observance of economy in administration have been passed by many other organisations within the past year, but without avail. The official answer is that no saving can be effected which would be beneficial to the Province. The Newcastle resolution, however, is unusually significant in its threat to withdraw support from official Unionist candidates if necessary.

MUSIC IN LONDONDERRY.

While musical festivals are flourishing in other parts of the Six Counties, it is to be regretted that the Londonderry Feis, established over thirty years ago, is in danger of becoming extinct. For many years this fixture was next in importance to the Dublin Feis Ceoil, the pioneer of musical competitions in Ireland, and its medals and distinctions were greatly valued by singers and instrumentalists all over the country. It cannot be said that this is due to any decline in enthusiasm for music in the North.

In the old days Londonderry was the centre for a very large district, and its competitions attracted entrants from distant towns, with the happiest of results. Many of the winners subsequently tested their musical ability at the great national festival in Dublin. Now almost every town in the North has its annual competitions, and most of the competitors seem content to remain at home or to try their luck at the Belfast event.

An appeal has just been issued by the Committee of the Londonderry Association asking for support, as under present circumstances the festival cannot be continued.

LABOUR AND THE BORDER.

The recent rumours regarding secret negotiations about the border are still being discussed up here, and the members of the Belfast Trades Council are indignant that they have not been consulted on the subject. The Council has just passed a resolution protesting against any conversations being carried on regarding the border question without official Labour's being represented, and demanding that the Labour Party shall be represented on any conference or committee that may be set up, to ensure that the social conditions of the workers are safeguarded.

The resolution is to be submitted to the Northern Ireland Labour Party Conference in Belfast on Easter Monday, when an interesting discussion should take place. It is stated that the resolution has no political significance, the workers being concerned only with their own point of view, which is that to be absorbed into the Free State would be against their interests, as the social services of the South in the way of unemployment insurance, etc., are inferior to those of the North.

On the other hand, some of the Labour representatives think that, if Ireland were united, trade conditions would improve. "Economic pressure" is what many Unionist business men believe will be the deciding factor in bringing North and South together.

ULSTER APPLE BOOM.

It is of interest to note what owners of orchards in Ulster have done in developing the apple industry, even without the legislation suggested by the Government. The boom in this class of fruit is illustrated by the figures published by the Belfast Harbour Commissioners. Last season 6,850 tons of apples were exported to the continental and British markets, compared with the relatively small amount of 783 tons shipped during the previous year. It is stated by experts that no other apple can compare with the Ulster cooking variety, and it is also highly valued for the manufacture of cider.

Of course, it must not be forgotten that the partial failure of the apple crop in continental countries last year was Ulster's opportunity; but even without the continental demand there are boundless possibilities for supplying the English market. This subject was discussed at the annual meeting of the Ulster Horticultural Society in Belfast during the week-end, when a tribute was paid to the splendid services of the Ministry of Agriculture in promoting the welfare of the fruit-growers throughout the province. The Government's Fruit Grading Bill was welcomed as calculated to increase the export trade.

THE SOCIAL ROUND.

The *feis* organised by the Northern Dramatic League started to-night in Belfast, and will be continued during the remainder of the week. There are numerous entries, and two sessions will be held every night. Great interest is being taken in the performances, but, of course, the results will not be announced until later on.

The Belfast musical competitions will be held next week in the Assembly Buildings. It will be recalled that in several of the instrumental classes last year the Dublin competitors virtually "swept the boards" in winning distinctions, and there is a good deal of speculation as to the placings for medals and other trophies this season.

A dance in aid of the Belfast Branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be held in the Plaza on Friday, 6th March. The guests will be received by Viscountess Craigavon, wife of the Prime Minister.

THE LINEN INDUSTRY.

The reports to hand regarding the linen industry continue to be disappointing. The opening weeks of the new year have not realised the hopes that were expressed with the dawning of 1931, and there is very little encouragement for the immediate future. The decline of the linen industry is vividly revealed in a reference to the trade which appears in the *Belfast Telegraph*, where it mentions that "it was estimated a few years ago that there were as many as four hundred firms in the Ulster linen trade; now it is considered that there are about a hundred fewer, but the present number is still quite sufficient to supply the demand that exists."

It is also known that numerous factories and mills have been closed, and many thousands of operatives are unemployed.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

SPECIAL ITEMS.

7.45—Liverpool Philharmonic Concert (Northern Region).
7.45—Choral and Orchestral Concert (Belfast).
8.30—One-Act Radio Drama (Dublin).
9.55—Act IV, of "Rigoletto" (National).

DUBLIN (2RN)—413 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Time, Stock Exchange, Weather, and Gramaphone. 6.0—Gramaphone. 6.15—Uair i dTir na n-Og:—Nellie Nicholls (Serial); "The Adventures of Prince Ian." Gerard Crofts and Maire Ni Ghuairim. 7.0—Gramaphone. 7.15—News. 7.30 — Time. Leigheacht Ghaedhilge: Sean O Ruadhain. 7.45—Recitations: Blanche Mercer. 8.0—Station Sextet, with Edith Mirrellson (soprano). 8.30—Gabriel Fallon presents "The Green Field," a one act drama, by Thomas Kelly. Cast incles Dorothy Day, Joan Allgood, R. Havilland Jackson, Peter Fitzgerald, Bernard Francis and Gabriel Fallon. 8.55—Talk to Farmers: "Marketing Agricultural Crops through Farm Animals." E. J. Sheehy, B.Sc., F.R.C.Sc.I. 9.10 — Mollie Flynn (piccolo). 9.20—Station Sextet. 9.30—Sponsored Programme. 10.30—Time, News, Weather.

BELFAST—242.3 Metres (1,238 Kc.).

10.15-10.30—Daily Service. 2.5—National. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—National. 7.45—Choral and Orchestral Concert: The John Crowther String Orchestra (65 performers); leader, Margaret Huxley. The Henry Crowther Choir (70 performers). At the pianoforte, Frederick Leonard. Wilfred Greene (baritone). (Relayed from the Ulster Hall, Belfast.) Colette Byrne and Joan Little; H. Hooton Mitchell (bass-baritone). 9.0—National. 9.15—Regional News. 9.20-12.0—National.

NATIONAL—1,554.4 Metres (193 Kc.).

10.15—Daily Service. 10.30—Time, Shipping. 10.45-11.0—"My Budget," by a Tailor's Wife. 12.0—Edward O'Henry at the Organ. 1.0—Leonardo Kemp and his Piccadilly Hotel Orchestra. 2.0—Experimental Transmission for the Radio Research Board by the Fultograph Process. 2.5—For the Schools: Mr. Eric Parker: "Out of Doors Week by Week—Spines, Thorns and Stings." 2.25—Reception Test. 2.30 — Music: Sir Walford Davies: IV., "Longer Phrases—(a) Beginners' Lesson, (b) Miniature Concert, (c) Advanced Lesson." 3.35—French: Monsieur E. M. Stephan: "Early Stages in French"—IV. 4.5—For Secondary Schools: "Careers"—II. Mr. J. Hunter-Smith M.C.: "The Land." 4.30—The Prince of Wales Picture Playhouse Orchestra. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—Mr. Frank Prewett: "Country Life." 6.15—Weather, First News, London Stock Exchange and Fat Stock Prices for Farmers. 6.40—Foundations of Music: Schubert's Pianoforte Music, played by Shepherd Munn. 7.0-7.20—"Plays and the Theatre," by James Agate. 7.25—"Marriage: Past and Present"—VI. Professor Bronislaw Malinowski: "What can we learn from all this?" 7.45—B.B.C. Orchestra. 8.0-8.30—"Thinking Ahead." Professor A. E. Heath: "The Place of Reflection in Civilisation—VI. The Future of Civilisation: Reflection or Despair." 9.0—Weather, Second News. 9.15—Shipping Forecast, New York Stock Market Report. 9.20—"The Progress of Music"—VI. Dr. G. Dyson: Johann Froberger. 9.50—"Rigoletto" (Verdi). Act IV. Performed by the Covent Garden Opera Co., relayed from the Empire Theatre, Liverpool. Cast—The Duke of Mantua, Heddle Nash; Rigoletto (his Court Jester), Arthur Fear; Sparafucile (a Bravo), Richard Watson; Gilda (Rigoletto's Daughter), Noel Eadie; Maddalena (Sparafucile's Sister), Gladys Parr. Conductor, John Barbirolli. 10.20-12.0—Henry Hall's Gleneagles Hotel Band.

MANCHESTER—376.4 Metres (797 Kc.) **and LEEDS—280 Metres** (1,500 Kc.).

10.15—Daily Service. 10.30-11.0—National. 12.0—Gramaphone. 1.15-2.0—Manchester Tuesday Midday Society's Concert: Mona Leigh (violin) and Lee Thistlethwaite (baritone). 2.5, 2.25, 3.35 and 4.5—National. 4.30—Northern Wireless Orchestra. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—National. 7.0—The Right Hon. Tom Shaw, Secretary of State for War: "The British Cotton Textile Exhibition." 7.25—National. 7.45—Liverpool Philharmonic Concert: Liverpool Philharmonic Society's Orchestra, conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent (Violin, Adila Fachiri.) 9.0—National. 9.15—North of England News. 9.20 and 9.50—National. 10.30-12.0—Henry Hall's Gleneagles Hotel Dance Band.

MIDLAND REGIONAL—479.2 Metres (626 Kc.).

12.0—London Regional. 1.0—Reginald New at the Organ. 2.0-3.0—Midland Studio Orchestra. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—London Regional. 6.15—Weather, First News. 6.40—Paterson's Salon Orchestra; Norris Stanley (violin), Charles Badham (pianoforte). 7.30—"Come, Pipe a Song." Midland Studio Chorus. 8.0—London Regional. 8.55—Midland News. 9.0—Midland Studio Orchestra; Cheltenham Orpheus Quartet. 10.15—Weather, Second News. 10.30-12.0—Midland Radio Circle Hospital Carnival; Jack Kerr and his Band.

LONDON REGIONAL—356.3 Metres (842 Kc.).

10.15—Daventry National. 11.0-11.30—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (356.3 m. Vision, 261.3 m. Sound). 12.0—Violet Shirley Trio. 1.0—Reginald New at the Organ. 2.0-3.0—Midland Studio Orchestra. 4.30—Daventry National. 5.15—B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 6.15—Weather, First News. 6.40—Brass Band Concert: The Durham Shakespeare Temperance Silver Prize Band; Newcastle Cathedral Quartet. 8.0—Musical Comedy Up to Date: B.B.C. Orchestra. 8.55—Regional News. 9.0—Organ Recital by Herbert Dawson. 9.30—"Does Tradition Hinder Progress?" A Discussion between the Right Hon. Lord Eustace Percy, M.P., and Sir Oswald Mosley, M.P. 10.15—Weather, Second News. 10.30-12.0—Henry Hall's Gleneagles Hotel Dance Band. 12.0-12.30—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (356.3 m. Vision, 261.3 m. Sound).

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AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

Dr. Yeats's Domicile : The Liffey by Night : Vienna Rolls : Meteors. Mr. Henry Ford : "Single-Speech Hamilton : "Kyanising."

Nocturne.

The other evening, as I was crossing the river near Butt Bridge, I could not fail to be impressed by the scenes upon which I gazed. It was one of those calm, quiet evenings with which February often ushers in the spring. A slight haze, hanging over the city, softened the outline of buildings silhouetted against the fading afterglow in the western sky. Beneath me the river, without a ripple to disturb its placid surface, lay like a sheet of glass mirroring the lights and shadows falling upon it. Up-river the scene was one of noise and bustle and flashing and twinkling lights, as the city workers hastened homeward in tram, 'bus and car. The brilliant lights on the quaysides and bridges, softened by the haze, seemed to turn the river into a shimmering and quivering sheet of flame. Down-river all was quiet and grey; after the activity of the day the deserted quays bore a strange, almost unreal, appearance. Something darker against the darkness told of a ship near at hand, while gleaming points and fitful pools of light in the distance indicated the presence of other shipping further off. As I stood comparing these contrasting scenes the mournful hoot of a ship's syren coming to my ears sounded like the knell of parting day. Night had descended on the city.

A Poet's "Flitting."

Dr. Yeats is now living in what might be described as ideal surroundings for a poet. The house that he occupies is in Killiney, and stands on a height overlooking the sea. There is a pleasant garden about the house, where, even in winter time, occasional flowers bloom. Steps lead down through clumps of flowers and flowering bushes to the gate.


DR. W. B. YEATS.

The house is owned by Mr. J. M. Hone, who is a descendant of Nathaniel Hone, the painter. On one occasion an American professor who was calling at the house gasped as he reached the front steps and looked down at the sea through the dark trees stretched over its edge. "You would have to be a millionaire to live in a place like this in New York," he said.

Dr. Yeats will spend the remaining winter and the early spring months there.

Trial Scene.

The ways of elderly, as of young, women are beyond mere man's understanding, and the tact shown by tram conductors in dealing with them is almost proverbial. Yesterday the conductor of a Dalkey car told me of an incident which may call for a grain of salt; but there is no denying the narrator's sense of humour.

A few days ago, he told me, an elderly dame boarded his car and politely asked him not to start off again until she had climbed the stairs to the upper deck.

"Are you all right now, ma'am?" he inquired, when he saw that she had reached the top. "No," replied the passenger. "Wait a minute, please. I'm coming down again."

With as much patience as he could muster, the conductor waited, rather to the annoyance of the inside passengers. The old woman descended, and then, stepping off the footboard to the road, said: "Thank you so much. I'm not travelling to-day; but I thought I might go for a ride if its a fine day to-morrow, and I wanted to make sure I could manage these stairs of yours."

An Irishman's Invention.

It is just a century ago since an ingenious Wicklow man, John Howard Kyan, by his discovery of a means of preventing dry-rot in wood, adding a new word to the English language. To "Kyanise" timber intended for use in building became a common expression with contractors and masons from 1831 onward. The inventor's father was owner of the valuable copper mines now worked by the Wicklow Copper Mines and Company, and, when a young man, he observed how operations were from time to time hampered in the mines by the decay of the wooden beams and supports. His experiments led to the discovery that timber impregnated with bichloride of mercury withstood the dry-rot disease. All the tests to which it was subjected in the Admiralty's dockyards proved its efficacy, and in 1832 he patented his invention, extending it to the preservation of paper, canvas, cloth, ropes and other textile products. Kyan's process soon became generally adopted. Sir Michael Faraday's lecture before the Royal Institution of London in 1833 gave it a world-wide advertisement; and in 1835, the inventor having sold his rights, a company with a capital of £250,000 was formed, which secured contracts from all the newly-formed railway companies that were then beginning to link up all the important English towns with London. He attained great success in chemical science, and at the time of his death, in 1850, was engaged in New York on a plan for filtering the water supply of the city.

Mrs. A. R. Dryhurst.

The pro-Georgian activities of Mrs. Dryhurst, a well-known Dublin woman, who died in her home in Hampstead last year, have been recognised in a recent number of *Prométhée*, a monthly journal published in French. This publication is the organ of defence of the Caucasian peoples.

For over twenty-five years Mrs. Dryhurst devoted the greater part of her life to the Georgian movement for liberty. In 1906 she organised a commission of inquiry into the Russian domination of Georgia. Subsequently she, herself, was sent out to Georgia to inquire into the persecution suffered by the people there at the hands of Russia. Her disclosures on her return to England and her action at the Hague Conference of 1907 established Georgian politics on an international basis, and revealed the full extent of Russian persecution.

The actual text which appears in *Prométhée* runs as follows:—"Mrs. Dryhurst's name is linked with this unforgettable act. Its importance will never be minimised in the history of Georgia's movement for freedom."

Mrs. Dryhurst watched the development of Irish politics of recent years with interest. She was a friend of the late Arthur Griffith. She was also a keen supporter of the London Gaelic League, which owes much of its success to her efforts on its behalf. Mrs. Dryhurst's husband was secretary to the British Museum. One of her daughters is the wife of Mr. Robert Lynd, the essayist and journalist.

Dublin and Vienna Rolls.

Dublin is becoming more and more a city of rolls. Quite a number of restaurants and cafés supply deliciously light rolls with lunch and dinner—some of them free of charge. It is not surprising that many Dubliners make a light lunch on rolls and coffee alone; for it would be difficult to surpass a meal of fresh rolls. That is, of course, if one is not too hungry.

In spite of their excellence, "Vienna rolls" is a misnomer for this fare. The roll in every-day use in Vienna, called *semmel*, is about the size of the base of a grape fruit. If the fruit were flattened by giving it a dinge in the middle, and leaving four little peaks on every one of the four corners, the resemblance to the *semmel* crust would be complete; but the grape fruit is somewhat thicker. *Semmels* were cut in two and buttered. Sometimes they were made into hefty sandwiches, more or less as the French use their rolls. The large *semmel* cost four heller before the War—little more than a halfpenny. Smaller *semmels* were used in the afternoon; these were especially good, and cost half as much as the larger size. In the early part of the War the size of the large *semmel* gradually shrank to the size of the small one, while still remaining eight heller in price. *Wassersemmel* resemble the *semmel* proper in that they are almost entirely surrounded by crust, but they are made on water instead of milk, and are quite a tough proposition for the teeth. Inleed, all Austrian crusts, *semmels* and black bread alike, give the teeth plenty of exercise—especially the day after they are baked. Perhaps, this is why Austrians usually have beautiful teeth. Another type of *semmel* is *salzspritzl*, a longish-shaped *semmel*, with little knobs of salt on top. Crescent rolls, known as *hörnchen* in Germany, are called *kipferl* in Vienna.

Dithyramb.

I have dug the following elegant extract from an American magazine:—

POET LAUREATE OF AMERICA
By Horace C. Carlisle.

Everybody who reads the *Congressional Record*
Reads the widest-read daily, perhaps, in the world;
For it carries, verbatim, the doings of Congress
Wheresoever the Stars and the Stripes are unfurled ——
And it ought to be read by a sovereign people
In whom all the great powers of sovereignty dwell;
For Americans justly have boasted their freedom
Ever since independence rang liberty's bell.

But from that day to this there has one thing been lacking ——
With the volume of poems that have sung her renown
As a nation, our Congress has chosen no poet
Yet to wear the unknown poet laureate's crown.
On its blank cover page, now subserving no purpose,
The *Congressional Record* might carry each day
A short poem, effervescing with dynamic power,
To America's heart in a national way.

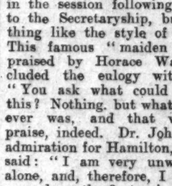
What a great opportunity for a real service!
Like Niagara's waters, now running to waste!
On this now wasted page a non-partisan poem
Of American interest ought to be placed.
Who can say that this page was not left for this purpose
In accord with the Infinite's unquestioned plan,
Until He, in His wisdom, could properly fashion
For this wonderful service a suitable man?
This is the land that has borne Longfellow and Mr. Vachel Lindsay.

Thousands and Thousands.

In the North of Donegal—I withhold the name of the district to prevent a rush of treasure-seekers to the spot—there is a rectory which ought to have a romantic attraction for those who dream of coming upon a fortune in buried treasure. Long ago—a correspondent writes—the house was occupied by a rector of great wealth, but frugal habits. What he did with his money nobody knew—certainly he never spent it. Years passed, until at last, when his household was gathered around the death-bed of the old man, he suddenly raised himself, and, pointing in the direction of the garden, said in shaking tones: "Thousands and thousands." Before his startled relations could obtain any elucidation of the enigmatic remark, he had taken his secret away with him. The missing treasure was never found. As a boy, I remember that I did what I could with a spade in that garden, but, although my plans for dealing with the treasure were fully matured, the money did not come to light. Somewhere in the wilds of Donegal there still lies hidden what might make even the winner of the next sweep feel envious.

A Paying Proposition.

I have just been reading a brochure, issued in America, giving an account of the rise to fame of the Ford enterprises. The general details of this history are pretty widely known, but there are quite a few facts in connection with the huge profits realised by the original promoters which will be new to people on this side. For example, it is recalled that in 1919, sixteen years after the incorporation of the original company, Mr. Ford bought out his five partners on terms which gave them, including dividends, nearly $3,500 for every dollar initially put in.


MR. HENRY FORD.

Four of them had contributed $5,000 each, and were bought out in cash for $12,500,000, after having received $4,935,750 in interest payments during the sixteen years. The fifth (Mr. John F. Gray), who had invested $10,500 at the start, parted with his share for the nice little sum of $26,250,000, while his intermediate total in dividend receipts was $10,355,000. I wonder if there are any similar opportunities available at the present time.

Meteors in February.

The early part of February has not been very favourable for looking for meteors owing to the prevalence of strong moonlight on the first week of the month, though there was considerable meteoric intensity on the morning of the 5th and during the hours preceding midnight on the evening of the 6th. There was a good deal of meteoric activity on the evenings of the 7th and 8th. A large shower becomes due on the morning of the 12th between 4 and 5.30, and another display on the evening of the 12th. These are followed by another shower on the night of the 13th. There are also secondary maxima on the night of the 14th between 10.30 and midnight. One of the most important showers of the month takes place on the night of the 17th, though the principal maximum, between 6 and 7, occurs at too early an hour in the evening to be observed. A shower occurs also on the evening of the 24th, when maxima fall between 10.30 and midnight. This is followed by another shower on the night of the 25th, with good maxima between midnight and 2.30 a.m. on the 26th. There are large secondary maxima also on the 28th, the first becoming due at 8.40 p.m., and another later, after midnight.

"Single-Speech Hamilton."

I see that Mr. E. V. Lucas, the well-known English essayist, has been writing about "Single-Speech Hamilton," the man who was famous for a single speech in the House of Commons, which lasted from two o'clock in the afternoon until a quarter-past five on the following morning.

It is not generally known, however, that Hamilton has many associations with Ireland, having been M.P. for Killybegs, Co. Donegal, from 1761 to 1768, and Chief Secretary in 1762. Far from being a "single-speech man," he spoke five times in the session following his appointment to the Secretaryship, but never in anything like the style of his first oration. This famous "maiden" was glowingly praised by Horace Walpole, who concluded the eulogy with the sentence: "You ask what could be done beyond this? Nothing, but what was beyond what ever was, and that was Pitt"—high praise, indeed. Dr. Johnson had a great admiration for Hamilton, to whom he once said: "I am very unwilling to be left alone, and, therefore, I go with my company down the first pair of stairs, in some hope that they may return, perhaps. I go with you, sir, as far as the door."

QUIDNUNC.

A FILM OF THE WEEK.

"OLD ENGLISH" AT THEATRE ROYAL.

BY OUR CINEMA CORRESPONDENT.

Sylvanus Heythorp was a "blood" of the early Victorian years, "a great old sinner" according to his maid-servant, Molly, and a lost soul according to his old-maidish daughter, Adela. He had been what he described himself "a human being," without any pretences of sanctity. His earlier days in the shipping business of Liverpool had taken him to Dublin, where he encountered the girl who became the mother of his son "under the rose," as he says, and who even in death was the cause of his downfall.

When Mr. John Galsworthy first gave him to the world in the delightful short story, "The Stoic," he was a very old man, chairman of the Island Navigation Company, who was nick-named by all who knew him "Old English." The story, the play, and now the film are concerned only with the last three days of his life, during which a financial crisis in the family of his dead son compels him to face the consequences and review his life in some detail. On the stage "Old English" was a complete failure in England and a great success in America, where the old man was played by George Arliss. In the new "talkie" version George Arliss again takes the part, and, while he does not make it as memorable as his Disraeli, it is still a very fine performance. The Arliss temperament is not that of the stoic, nor is the Arliss physique that which Mr. Galsworthy suggested for the original Sylvanus Heythorp.

A CREATIVE INTERPRETATION.

In this film version of "Old English" George Arliss is compelled to create a new Sylvanus Heythorp, and so magnificently does he succeed that he almost drives the older one from the memory. A man of sixty-three years old, George Arliss can so easily enter into the mind and body of Heythorp that even Mr. Galsworthy cannot fail to be enthusiastic by this creation of a survival from an earlier, and possibly more tolerant, age. In the frail body of the aged man is a spirit equal to anything that may befall, and the glint in the eye of the actor sometimes conveys more than the words. Probably no one on the screen can convey more with the eyes than can George Arliss, but with him all gestures are eloquent and every movement interprets his story. "Lift me up," he will say, and the audience can almost hear the old bones creak as he is raised slowly and painfully from his chair. Yet he can chide his colleague, Pillin, for swathing himself in furs and desiring to retire to the Riviera. "Milk and water chap, Pillin," he would say, while he was only kept from port and brandy by sheer force. His last dinner, when he had made his way clear, was a dinner such as he might have had at the Cremorne or the Star and Garter of his youthful memories. The moment when he finds his hands ceasing to function, and he needs the brandy bottle by his chair, is one of those really tense moments that the films give so rarely. "Old English" is another triumph for the art of George Arliss.

ENDOWMENTS AND NEMESIS.

Old Pillin would retire and sell his ships, and, as Heythorp's grand-daughter looked like being left in poverty by an improvident mother, he decided he would recommend his own company to buy the ships on condition that £6,000 were settled on the girl. The face of Phyllis Larne was that of a lost love of his youth; he would do anything to make restitution. The deal was carried, but the endowment was discovered by a lawyer-creditor of Heythorp's, who threatened disclosure. When the endowment had been completed he made up his mind to that stoicism which provided Mr. Galsworthy with his original title, and sets himself to the food and drink that he knows will end his life. He is found dead in his chair as his grand-daughter departs fearing to awaken him. "A great old sinner," but also a great old man.

"Old English" is the first Galsworthy "talkie," and the combination of such artists as Galsworthy and Arliss makes it one of the outstanding films of the past few years.

LADY ELIZABETH BOAT CLUB.

LAST night the Aberdeen Hall of the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, was the scene of the first dance of the Lady Elizabeth Boat Club, whose members are composed of old D.U.B.C. and Oxford and Cambridge University rowing men. It was a very pleasant function, and there was an attendance of about two hundred persons.

A splendid programme of music was provided by the Harte-Hamilton Band, which is composed of undergraduates of Dublin University. Their smart plum-coloured monkey jackets, faced with gold, gave a military touch to the bandstand. Supper was served during the evening, and dancing continued until after three o'clock.

Those present included—Mrs. Craig-Davidson, who brought a large party. She was gowned in a becoming frock of ruby red lace with a coatee to match. Miss Jennifer Craig-Davidson was in a shell pink and black lace ensemble. Mrs. Franks wore a graceful gown of black lace. Mrs. Denroche's frock was of flowered chiffon, and Mrs. Hazely was in a smart black and green toilette. A lovely flesh pink georgette frock was worn by Mrs. H. Barrington Jellet. Miss Mathews wore a velvet coatee with her frock of green georgette. Miss Green was in a pretty sapphire blue and pink taffeta frock. Miss Betty Jellet's frock was of flame-coloured georgette. Miss Gladys Brittain was wearing a lovely pale pink lace frock, with a coatee to match; while Miss P. Brittain came in a frock of midnight blue georgette.

Miss Starkie chose white satin. Miss Anna French was wearing green; Miss Fisher was in a graceful black gown, and Miss Nuna Fisher wore a frock of flesh pink satin beauté.

A pretty daffodil-coloured georgette was worn by Miss W. Shannon. Miss Brooks came in a charming frock of pale sapphire-blue georgette, and Miss Gwynn chose a black toilette. Mrs. Orr was wearing a black and green gown; Miss Joan King a pretty eau-de-nil net frock, and Miss Violet Robinson sky-blue georgette with a coatee of embossed velvet to match. Green satin was worn by Miss Mahony; Miss Bess Perry was in black lace, and Miss Sheila Maxwell in a green frock.

BOAT CLUB DANCE.


Group at the Lady Elizabeth Boat Club dance, held in the Aberdeen Hall, Gresham Hotel, Dublin, last night. Included among the guests are Major and Mrs. T. C. Denroche, Mr. T. Franks and Mrs. Franks, Mr. H. Watson (captain, Dublin University Boat Club), Mr. R. J. F. Mayston (captain, Lady Elizabeth Boat Club), Mr. Shillington, Mr. W. S. J. Carter, Miss J. King and Miss N. Fisher.

NEW PLAY AT THE ABBEY.

A BEWILDERING PRODUCTION.

"THE RUNE OF HEALING."

Rody Meara	Michael J. Dolan
Julia Meara	Maureen Delany
Delia Meara	Shelah Richards
Felix Fagan	Arthur Shields
Dudley Fagan	F. J. McCormick
Becky Fagan	May Craig

(Produced by Lennox Robinson.)

SINCE Mr. John Guinan gave his "Black Oliver" as a variation of his dramatic work much has been expected of him. His new play, "The Rune of Healing," produced for the first time at the Abbey Theatre, Dublin, last night, will leave his admirers still guessing. The play had a very cordian reception, from a crowded house, and the author was enthusiastically applauded.

He has in this play compounded a somewhat bewildering mixture of superstition, auto-suggestion and heredity; and it is this over-loading of causes that leads to bewilderment. A clear, clean line on the surviving superstition of "the evil chance" which follows the invocation of the spirits of evil would have made the play much more convincing, and much more intelligible. "The Golden Bough" would have been a better guide than anything from Coué or from the reports of medical officers of health.

Dudley Fagan was believed by his neighbours to be practising witchcraft, but little more could be proved against him than that he was "knowledgable" and could find water with "a little switch." When his son Felix went astray in his mental balance because his love affair with Delia Meara had been thwarted by Dudley, and he seemed on the point of death, an old "Rune" was evoked, in which Delia and her father are involved. The boy recovers, but Delia falls into a state which seems close to consumption; and it is then that "the evil chance" comes to cause destruction by auto-suggestion.

It was believed that "the evil chance" would be the cause of three deaths, and this belief so preyed upon the minds of all concerned that ultimately Delia dies naturally; old Dudley is killed by his son, and Felix falls dead on the Meara hearthstone.

SOME WEAK POINTS.

There are a few points at which Mr. Guinan could strengthen his play, and at the same time render it both more dramatic and more clear. It is not necessary to have old Fagan such a firm believer in the hereditary skill in herbs of the O'Fagan's, and the suggestion of the potion administered to Felix might be made more definite. Then, the material appearance of Felix at the Meara window, on the return of Delia, when he was known to be sorely stricken at his home is unnecessary; a mere suggestion that Delia's distraught mind saw him is enough.

Despite these small blemishes Mr. Guinan has written an unusually interesting play, in which achievement and promise reside in about equal parts. No one writing for the Abbey Theatre has such an uncanny sense of the world of witchcraft as it survives in Ireland, and no one is so well versed in its variations and the strength in which it survives. Because of this Mr. Guinan's work will always be worth while, and some day he may write a great tragedy in which superstition will play a determining part.

SUCCESSFUL PARTS.

Last night the acting honours remained with the men. Mr. M. J. Dolan's study of the fearing and sceptical Rody Meara was a masterpiece of quiet characterisation, and Mr. F. J. McCormick's wild and semi-demented Dudley Fagan made that almost unimaginable man really vital and horrifying. As the young Felix Fagan Mr. Arthur Shields was at his best—it was a part that suited him admirably, and he made the most of it. Miss Shelah Richards gave to Delia Meara a wistful quality that made a strong appeal, but Misses Maureen Delany and May Craig had parts in which there was little to test their powers.

A series of ballets followed Mr. Guinan's play, in which Misses Ninette de Valois, Sara Patrick, and members of the Abbey School of the ballet appeared to advantage.

"The Rune of Healing" will be staged every evening this week at 8, and at a *matinée* on Saturday at 2.30.

A GAIETY REVIVAL.

It is now upwards of ten years since Sir Charles Hawtrey made such a delightful "hit" with Walter Hackett's amusing fantasy, "Ambrose Applejohn's Adventure," and drew big houses to Wyndham's Theatre. It is nearly as long since the piece was last given in Dublin, but its presentation by Miss Ethel Hope Johnstone at the Gaiety Theatre last night was so well received as to prove that Hackett's creation had lost none of its appeal. While being without any particular claims to greatness, its three-act picture of a respectable country gentleman with atavistic tendencies will probably be as fresh in its appeal ten years hence. There will be at all times enjoyment provided by the efforts of Ambrose Applejohn to get away from his respectability—from having his every action of his everyday existence marked out by rule. His vapourings about going out into the world to seek romance and adventure, rescuing princesses with fortunes, are a humorous prelude to his dream adventures, in which he lives again the stormy life of the pirate founder of the family—the notorious Applejack (respectability, of course, must make the name Applejohn). Ambrose's adventures with a gang of "crooks" are very amusing, especially his adaptation of a trick of his pirate forebear to turn the tables, and win out. "Aces, my boy, aces" will in future have an added significance for all who see this comedy.

The play is well presented, with a very capable cast. Cecil Trouncer gives quite an interesting study of the character of Ambrose, a peculiar mixture of the timid, retiring country gentleman and the swash-buckling old seadog. Miss Ethel Hope Johnstone, the country cousin, preserves sometsing of the country miss in the part, whilst Miss Christina Horniman is a very attractive "vamp." It is a production which will give excellent enjoyment during its week's run.

VARIETY AT THE OLYMPIA.

On his return visit to Dublin Mr. James Hunter is presenting a most enjoyable variety programme at the Olympia Theatre, Dublin, this week, and takes a leading part in three different "turns." He causes great amusement by showing how "Raffles" breaks his Christmas resolve never to steal again by acting as "Santa Claus." As a story-teller he quickly gains the ear of his audience. Tessie O'Shea is a clever comedienne, whose very appearance causes laughter, while all her songs are well rendered. A delightful musical item is provided by Elsie Griffin and Kingsley Lark, their operatic and other duets being given with great taste. Kevin Mallon is the pianist. Charlier is a remarkable performer on the piano-accordion, two of which he plays at the same time. His popular selections were much appreciated. Ted Waite, another old Dublin favourite, has a store of comic songs which are really funny, his toreador item making a big "hit." Two fine specimens of manhood are The Gladiators, who display their strength and skill. Another pleasing "turn" is that in which Bob Lloyd and Betty Hill take part. Both performances last night were well attended.

THE GATE THEATRE.

Mr. E. W. Tocher's play, "The Old Lady Says No," was repeated in the Gate Theatre, Dublin, last night. Mr. Michael MacLeammoir was outstanding in the part of Robert Emmet, the Speaker, and Miss Meriel Moore was again an excellent Sarah Curran, while William Sherwood won appreciation as Major Sirr. The blind fiddler, and the chairman of the meeting, who introduced "Mr. Ellis," were very popular with the audience, and the other members of the cast did very well. The choral interludes were applauded.

Case for Relief of Rates on Agricultural Land.

Mr. Heffernan Replies to Chamber of Commerce Statement.

Comparison with Farmers of Great Britain and the North.

MR. M. R. HEFFERNAN, Parliamentary Secretary to the Free State Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, speaking at the annual meeting of the County Meath Farmers' Association, which was held in Navan to-day, said that the report of the De-rating Commission was expected shortly. It is hoped that it will be favourable. President Cosgrave has pledged himself to come to the relief of agriculture. There seems no simpler and easier way of doing this than through the relief of rates on agricultural land.

Origin of the Movement.

NOW that there seemed reasonable prospects of a measure of relief for rates on agricultural land being put into operation, Mr. Heffernan went on to say, many people and organisations were showing great activity in their desire to make it appear that they are mainly responsible for initiating and developing the movement which has made it a live issue.

In Government circles it appears to be thought that were it not for the introduction of the British scheme of de-rating the question would never arise in this country. In so far as an examination into recent political history will serve to indicate the origin of the idea, it is quite clear that the credit, or responsibility, rests with the Farmers' Party.

At the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, the chairman devoted the greater portion of his address to a statement explanatory of the attitude of that body towards the question. In so far as he could follow the statement made by Mr. Sheriff, his contention was that the farmers did not contribute towards the revenue of the National Exchequer in proportion to their numbers, and that their share of national expenditure was greater than they were entitled to on a population basis.

FIGURES QUESTIONED.

In examining the case made, the speaker said that it was difficult to trace where many of the figures given were obtained. Some were from the ordinary Government financial publications, but others appear to be mere assumptions or guess-work. Take Mr. Sheriff's analysis of expenditure. He charges against agriculture the full amount of the expenditure on what are styled agricultural votes. This method of reasoning must be challenged at once. The actual cash benefits to farmers from such votes as the Department of Agriculture and the Land Commission are comparatively small. The greater proportion of those votes is expended in salaries and expenses of officials. The officials are classed in the non-agricultural population, and what they receive should be charged as against that section of the population.

Mr. Sheriff divides the remainder of the rational expenditure on a *pro rata* basis in accordance with population. This method of calculation is demonstrably unsound also. For instance, it is clear that it is not correct to charge agriculture with its proportion on a population basis of such votes as university and technical education and science and art.

On the opposite, or revenue, side of the national ledger Mr. Sheriff is even on weaker ground. He tries to apportion revenue as paid by the agriculturists and non-agriculturists. There are no statistics extant from which such figures can be got, and, therefore, it is evident they are simply guesswork. Arguments conducted on the basis of such figures could lead nowhere.

FARMERS' UNION CASE.

The case made by the representatives of the Irish Farmers' Union before the Commission may be said to be based on three main contentions, as follows:—

1—That the existing system of local taxation is unjust to the farmer. It is an archaic survival of a system established under totally different conditions to those now prevailing. As a method of taxation it is now an anachronism, and has no rational justification.

2—That such relief will stimulate agricultural production, to the immediate benefit of the farmer and to the eventual benefit of the whole community.

3—The necessity for placing the Free State farmer on an equal competitive basis with the farmers of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Mr. Heffernan added: It is evident that the farmers of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, because of the reduction in their overhead charges, are placed in a position to produce at a lower cost and, therefore, to undercut our farmers in the market for which they are competitors. The real competitors of the Free State farmers are the English and North of Ireland farmers, and not the Dominions. Unless the Free State farmer is placed on a level competitive footing he is unfairly handicapped, and may be driven out of the market.

WITH THE ROYAL MEATHS.



Mr. A. S. Burrow (extreme left), Lord and Lady Dunsany, and Captain R. H. Fowler, M.F.H., at a meet of the Royal Meaths. This hunt is looking for a new Master, as the present Joint Masters—Captain Fowler and Captain Hornsby—are retiring at the end of the season.

Linen Trade Wages.

Employers' Proposals Rejected.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LURGAN, Monday.

A LARGELY attended meeting of the Lurgan winders and weavers was held to-night. The employers' proposals of last Friday, as outlined at the Belfast conference, were rejected by an overwhelming majority. The employers' concessions were briefly a reduction to 2½ per cent. on two-loom and three-loom weavers and 3 per cent. for four-loom weavers.

To-night's decision will probably affect one thousand workers in Lurgan.

Bakery Dispute Sequel.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LIMERICK, Monday.

Arising out of a dispute in the bakery establishment of Mr. James McKeough, Balina, Killaloe, summonses were issued against Thomas Cusack, operative baker, Limerick, for an alleged assault on Michael Conway, an employe of Mr. McKeough's, and two other men, named Sheehan and Ryan, for alleged aiding and abetting and intimidation. When the summonses came before the Killaloe District Court on Saturday it was stated that Mr. J. S. Gaffney, solicitor for Cusack, was unable to be present, and the summonses were adjourned for a month.

Sewerage Scheme.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
ROSCOMMON, Monday.

Roscommon County Council has agreed to the County Board of Health borrowing £7,000 to carry out a sewerage scheme for Roscommon Town. The Chairman (Mr. M. Brennan, T.D.) said that he understood that the Government would make a grant of £2,000 towards the work.

Donegal Hand Woven Tweeds, beautiful New Browns, Blues, Greens, etc. Latest patterns from Edward Griffin, Carrigart, Co. Donegal.—(Advt.)

Rate Collection Crux.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
WEXFORD, Monday.

At the meeting of the Wexford County Council to-day the Financial Secretary (Mr. T. A. Frizelle) reported that the rate collection had shown an increase of £11,000 at the end of September as compared with last year's returns, but the improvement was not fully maintained since. The increase in the collection at the present time was about £6,000. The Council's sanctioned overdraft was £26,000, but the actual amount obtained was £32,000.

Supporting a motion to extend the date for the closing of the rate collection until May 6th, the Chairman (Mr. M. Doyle) stated that several ratepayers had called upon him and informed him that they were waiting for money from the sale of their beet crops. He was aware that the collectors were finding it very difficult to obtain rates. Some of them had not got any money, and he did not know what the position would be even by May 6th.

Killed on First Trip.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
WICKLOW, Monday.

On his first sea trip, as a member of the crew of the steamer Chirripo, trading between Liverpool and the West Indies, James O'Reilly (17), of Garston, and formerly of Wicklow, a nephew of the Wicklow Harbour Master, Mr. P. O'Reilly, fell into the ship's hold, and was killed on February 2nd last, three days after leaving the home port.

Missing Farmer.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
TIPPERARY, Monday.

Roger Ryan (62), left his home at Foxfort, Glen of Aherlow, Tipperary, where he lived with his sister, at 4.30 on Saturday afternoon for the purpose, it is stated, of looking after his cattle. When he failed to return search was made by the neighbours, without avail. One of his cows was found dead in the river Aherlow, which flows through his land, and which is now in flood. It is feared that in an effort to rescue the cow from the water Mr. Ryan was drowned.

BRITISH LEGION DANCE.



The Committee of the dance held in the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin, last night, under the auspices of the South Dublin and Blackrock Branch of the British Legion (Women's Section). Seated (left to right): Mrs. Crichton-Haines, Miss Morris (Honorary Secretary), Miss Fitzpatrick (President, South Dublin Branch), Mrs. Forde-Leathley (President, Blackrock Branch), Miss Moorhead. Behind: Mrs. Crozier, Miss Croker, Mrs. Kehoe, Mrs. Tate.

DRAMATIC FEIS IN BELFAST.

ENTRY FROM THE FREE STATE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BELFAST, Monday.

A DRAMATIC Feis was opened this evening in the Empire Theatre, Belfast, and will continue throughout the present week. The Feis has been organised by the Northern Drama League, which has done much to encourage amateur drama in Northern Ireland. Twenty-one entries were received from amateur societies in Ulster and one from the Irish Free State, and these will be judged by Mr. Hilton Edwards, actor-producer, from the Gate Theatre, Dublin, who will adjudicate in all classes except the section for original one-act plays in manuscript.



MR. H. EDWARDS.

Considerable interest is evinced in the Feis this year in view of the suggested establishment of a Little Theatre in Belfast, on the lines of the Abbey, to encourage local dramatists and players. The Feis has played already an important *rôle* in Belfast during the past few years in raising the standard of amateur drama. Of the twenty-two plays to be presented ten are one-act curtain-raisers by Irish authors, and of these four are by Belfast writers. These are:—"A Fragment," by Miss J. B. Rosenfield; "The Half Door," by Miss F. K. Fahy; "A Roman Holiday," by Mr. J. O. Bartleys, and "The Burglar and the Girl," by Mr. S. Bolton. The first prize-winners last year, the Belfast Jewish Institute Dramatic Society, will present John Galsworthy's "Loyalties." A Free State society has entered for the first time in the history of the Feis. This is the Dundalk Literary Society, which will present W. B. Yeats's "Kathleen Ni Houlihan."

There was a good attendance to-night at both houses, when four plays were presented.

Mr. R. V. Williams, Chairman of the Northern Drama League, expressed regret that the Innisfail Players would be unable to produce "Tactics," as permission to perform the play had been withdrawn.

PEASANT PLAYS.

Mr. Hilton Edwards said that was his first visit to Belfast, and he had looked forward to it for six weeks with intense interest. Since he came to Dublin he had heard rumours about dramatic activities in Belfast. He found in Dublin there was undoubted talent for dramatic art, and several plays by Belfast writers were to be presented that week. Their local plays in Ireland had now reached the highest piten of perfection to which their theatres could bring them, particularly their peasant plays. He thought that the time had arrived when their dramatists would benefit by watching imported drama, as they would be able to see the methods employed in foreign drama, and be able to graft the best of it on to their own products.

THE PLAYS.

The Ministry of Labour Dramatic Society presented "The Armchair," by F. K. Fahy. The scene is laid in an auction room in a County Antrim town. Joe Quirk, the auctioneer, with many sentimental feelings, is portrayed by John C. Conway. All the parts are well presented.

The Avon Players presented "A Fragment," by Miss J. B. Rosenfield; a neat study for three players. The old man who has missed happiness was represented by Christie Gilbert, while Miss Ray B. Rosenfield was "the girl," and Betty Lorimer the maid. The play was well received.

"The House with the Twisty Windows," the scene of which was laid in the cellar of a house in Petrograd during the "red terror," was drama of a stronger type. Stanley Dunn was an effective Derrick Moore, and Colin Hulme does well as James Roper, K.C. The optimist of the imprisoned party, Mary Murphy, is an excellent Lady Ponting, while Leila Johnston as Heather Sorrell was the most pleasing of the other players.

The other plays upon the programme were "Wrecked," by the Arts Players, and "In Port," by the Ministry of Labour Dramatic Society.

The adjudications will not take place until Saturday evening.

600 Vacant Houses.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
FERMANAGH, Monday.

The Fermanagh County Council has written to each of the three Rural District Councils in Fermanagh, urging them to give facilities to builders of houses, and stating that the County Council would be prepared to sanction the grant of £40 per house.

When the letter came before the Lisnaskea Council Mr. Costello stated that the rate collector's return showed that there were 600 houses vacant in the Lisnaskea district. If so there were more than sufficient houses in that area.

The County Councils letter was marked "read."

Bravery Rewarded.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
TRALEE, Monday.

In recognition of their gallantry at sea in rescuing the crew of the Co-operator while in distress in Tralee Bay on the evening of November 17 last, John Cahill, Joseph and John Nolan were presented by Mr. Fionan Lynch, Free State Minister for Lands and Fisheries, at the Harbour Board offices to-day with bronze medals and vellum suitably inscribed, and a cheque valued for £5 16s. each, subscribed by the National Lifeboat Institute.

Fatal Cycling Accident.

A well-known Omagh farmer, George Marshall, of Rylands, died in the Tyrone County Hospital during the week-end from the effects of serious injuries sustained through being thrown from his bicycle at Drumquin.

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Exam. announced for April. Mr. Tierney successful Jan., 1930.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Gardiner's Row, Dublin.—(Advt.)

To Aid Queen's University.

Opposition To Grant.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
TYRONE, Monday.

WHEN the recommendation of the Finance Committee of Tyrone County Council that the usual grant be made to Queen's University, Belfast, came before the County Council to-day for ratification.

Mr. D. McCrossan asked how much did this grant amount to.

Mr. Hill, secretary, said that it was approximately £400.

Mr. D. McCrossan said that was too much, and having regard to the condition of the county at the present time he did not see why they should throw away £400 of the County Tyrone rates for Belfast. When they considered that their roads were in such a deplorable condition that the scholars could not get to school, and some of their bridges knocked down, they should not give £400 to Belfast.

The Chairman (Colonel Howard)—You are not throwing it away.

Mr. D. McCrossan—I do not see what benefit we are getting out of it, and I propose that this money be struck out.

Mr. T. Hogan seconded the motion.

Mr. John Glasgow, J.P., moved that the recommendation of the Finance Committee be adopted, and Mr. John Johnston seconded.

When the Chairman asked for a show of hands, Mr. D. McCrossan insisted upon a poll.

By eighteen votes to four Mr. McCrossan's motion was defeated, and the recommendation of the Finance Committee adopted.

Mr. D. McCrossan—I hope the members of the County Council will not boast again about economy.

The Chairman—This is not costing the county a penny. De-rating is paying it.

Rate Free Islanders.

Unsolved Problem.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
GALWAY, Monday.

ISLANDERS, who refuse to pay rates, have confronted the Galway County Council with a problem that it has been unable to solve. In the case of some islands off the coast no person can be found, even with the offer of very attractive remuneration, to undertake the position of collector, and where collectors are available on the mainland owners of boats have refused to facilitate their passage to the islands. On a few occasions the Civic Guards have persuaded owners to lend their service and their boats, or their boats alone, for the Guards to cross. In such cases the Guards have met with anything but a cordial reception.

Six thousand four hundred and twenty pounds are now due to the County Council.

Limerick Carnival.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LIMERICK, Monday.

It was stated at a meeting of Limerick traders, which was held this evening at the Chamber of Commerce, at which Mr. G. E. Goodbody, President of the Chamber of Commerce, presided, that within the past fortnight £240 had been collected for the purpose of financing a local shopping carnival next summer. The total amount required is £800. The committee in charge of the scheme reported that the citizens were in favour of the project.

Irish Fair.

BALLINASLOE, February 7.—Small cattle fair, the numbers on offer being:—Store cattle 518, springers and milch cows 30, calves 11. Some 55 lambs, 100 store and 37 fat sheep were also offered. The cattle offered were composed chiefly of two-year-old shorthorn stores. Moderate attendance of buyers, and all classes of store cattle changed hands at about last month's quotations. Springers and milch cows were readily cashed at about late rates. The sheep and lambs offered met but little inquiry. Range of prices, per head:—Calves, under 6 months, £3 to £4 10s. Store cattle, 6 to 12 months, £6 to £10 10s.; 1 to 2 years, £8 to £14; 2 to 3 years, £13 to £17. Springers (cows and heifers), £16 to £26. Milch cows (down calved), £14 to £24. Lambs (under 12 months), long wools, 35s. to 40s. Store sheep (1 to 2 years), long wools, 50s to 55s. Fat sheep (2 years and over), long wools, 45s. to 50s.

Fall In Price of Flour.

There was a drop in the price of flour in the Derry market yesterday, prices ranging from 28s. to 40s. per cwt. Twelve tons were marketed, and all were sold.

In Short.

Sligo Premier Players presented two clever comedies by the Rev. Francis Boyle, P.P., Moy, Co. Tyrone, "Aunt Victoria" and "Lannigan's Luck," in the Town Hall, Sligo, on Sunday and last night.

There was a large muster of Nationalists at the formation of a branch of the National League at Corr, Coalisland, on Sunday. Mr. Peter Falls, J.P., Aughamullan presided. Mr Joseph Stewart, M.P. for East Tyrone, was the principal speaker.

Following the arrest on Friday night of four men at Knockfellagh, Solohead, Tipperary, Civic Guards and detectives have been carrying out an intensive search for firearms over a wide area.—(Page 5.)

The death has occurred in Derry of Mr. William Thompson, painter and grainer, Duke street, Waterside. He was one of the oldest Orangemen in the city, having been closely identified with the Maiden City L.O.L. for over fifty years. He was also a member of the Black Institution and the Apprentice Boys.

DETECTIVES ACTIVE.

SEARCH FOR ARMS IN TIPPERARY.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
TIPPERARY, Monday.

FOLLOWING the arrest of four men at Knockfellagh, Solohead, Tipperary, on a charge of illegal drilling and taking part in a military organisation for purposes treasonable to the State, detectives have been carrying out an exhaustive search for firearms over a wide area, and have questioned a number of people. Further developments are anticipated.

Wexford Fire.

Shop Destroyed.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
WEXFORD, Monday.

BETWEEN three and four o'clock yesterday morning an outbreak of fire was discovered in a boot and drapery establishment in South Main street, Wexford, and within two hours of the alarm being raised the building was gutted and its contents destroyed. The premises were rented as a lock-up shop by Mr. Thomas O'Daly. The scene of the fire was the narrowest, yet the principal thoroughfare of the town, which is lined on each side with some of the leading commercial establishments.

Civic Guards and the Fire Brigade were requisitioned by telephone. The structure itself threatened to collapse, as the fire raged from the roof to the ground floor, but Guards and civilians, when their services were augmented by the fire brigade, continued their efforts with increased energy, and with the aid of two sets of hose, laid from the town mains, a copious supply of water was directed into the interior. Meanwhile it also was found necessary to lay a third line of hose to the back of the premises through Mr. Barker's establishment, as the fire threatened to extend in that direction. After about two hours' ceaseless work the blaze was got under complete control, when it had consumed the entire interior, the stock in trade, and the greater part of the roof.

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Funeral of Mr. J. McDermott.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LIMERICK, Monday.

The funeral of the late Mr. James McDermott, Secretary, Limerick Harbour Board, took place on Sunday from St. Michael's Church to Mount St. Laurence Cemetery. It was of very large proportions, and included members of the Harbour Board, the Corporation, Chamber of Commerce, various city Rugby clubs, as well as representatives of the North Munster Rugby Branch from Cork. Several clergymen were present, and the Rev. Father Thornhill, Adm., St. Michael's, officiated at the graveside. Many wreaths were sent by relatives and friends and local football clubs.

Licence Suspended.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PORTADOWN, Monday.

For being drunk in charge of a motor car, William S. Magee, Edward street, Portadown, was fined £5 and his licence suspended for twelve months at the local Petty Sessions Court to-day.

Explosion on Farm.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BONMAHON, Monday.

Performing blasting operations at his farm at Fews, Mid-Waterford, to-day, William Connolly was examining a rock in which he had previously inserted a charge of gelignite that failed to explode, when an explosion occurred, severely injuring him. He lies at his home in a critical condition.

Cold Court.

Judge McElligott, at Limerick Circuit yesterday, complained of the absence of heating in Court, and said that he would not sit after Wednesday unless the place was heated by the County Council.

Town Clerkship.

Mr. D. J. Mullan, solicitor, 43 Chichester street, Belfast, was yesterday appointed Town Clerk and Town Solicitor of Ballyclare, Co. Antrim. There were five applicants for the position.

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Admission, 1/-. Ticket for the Course, 3/-.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY MISSION TO CHOTA NAGPUR (S.P.G.).
THE ANNUAL MEETING
Will be held in the
DEBATING HALL, GRADUATES' MEMORIAL BUILDING, TRINITY COLLEGE,
TO-NIGHT,
FEBRUARY 10th, 1931, at 8.15 p.m.
RIGHT REV. THE LORD BISHOP OF LIMERICK, D.D., will preside.
Speakers:
REV. J. C. FORRESTER, M.A.
(Formerly Head of the Mission).
REV. F. H. W. KERR, B.A.
(Formerly Principal of St. Columba's College, Hazaribagh).

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY MISSION TO CHOTA NAGPUR, WOMEN'S AUXILIARY.
ANNUAL MEETING,
GRADUATES' MEMORIAL HALL,
TRINITY COLLEGE,
TO-DAY (TUESDAY), at 3.30 p.m.
Chairman: The BISHOP OF KILMORE.
Speakers: Miss SLATER (lately returned from India) and the Rev. J. C. FORRESTER, M.A.

RATHGAR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH RECREATION ASSOCIATION.
TO-NIGHT (TUESDAY)
In the LECTURE HALL at 8 p.m.,
LECTURE,
"BALLADS OF TWO COUNTRIES,"
By MISS EVA McCURDY, B.A.
12 Ballads will be sung by Miss McCartan.
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SLIGO BOARD OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.
ACTING AS POOR LAW AUTHORITY.
HOUSE SURGEON WANTED FOR THE SLIGO SURGICAL HOSPITAL.
The above Board will, at its meeting to be held on Tuesday, the 17th February, 1931, consider applications for the position of House Surgeon, Surgical Hospital, Sligo, at a salary of £100 a year, together with rations, apartments, fuel and light. The House Surgeon shall be a Whole-time Official, and the appointment will be made for a period of six months. Full particulars of the duties and rules governing the appointment may be had on application to the undersigned.
The person appointed may not accept fees from patients in the Hospital. Applications, with original certificates and testimonials, to be lodged with the undersigned before 6 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 16th February, 1931.
The Board do not bind themselves to make any appointments on the above date should they think fit.
T. J. CONLON, Secretary.
Board of Health Office, Sligo.
30th January, 1931.

J. B. HALL PRESENTATION FUND.
The Second and final List of Subscriptions will be published on Friday, 20th February. Will those who desire to be associated with the Presentation kindly remit their subscriptions to the HON. TREASURER, Mr. T. W. Murphy, MOTOR NEWS Office, Dublin?

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The LORD PRIMATE will preside.
Speakers—The BISHOP OF CASHEL, the BISHOP OF KILMORE, the ARCHDEACON OF DUBLIN, the DEAN OF CHRIST CHURCH, the REV. CUTHBERT PEACOCKE, CAPTAIN HOME, R.N., MISS EDITH SYNGE, MR. HUGH MAUDE.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, THOMAS MURRAY, intend to apply for a Certificate of Suitability of Premises for Bookmaking at Main street, Kilcock.

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IMPORTATION OF LIVE STOCK FOR BREEDING PURPOSES.
The Department of Agriculture announce that arrangements have been made with the Royal Agricultural Society of England for the reservation of London Quarantine Station for the three weeks' period from 11th March to 1st April for pedigree live stock purchased for importation into the Irish Free State. The Department will be prepared to sanction the importation of all animals which undergo this period of quarantine provided the animals are shipped at the end of the quarantine direct from London to Waterford, and are found free from disease before landing. Intending importers should apply for particulars AT ONCE to the Secretary, Quarantine Department, Royal Agricultural Society of England, 16 Bedford square, London, W.C.1, in the first instance, and AT THE SAME TIME notify the Secretary, Department of Agriculture (Veterinary Section), Dublin, C.17, stating the number and classes of animals they intend to import.
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BELFAST READERS.
The IRISH TIMES is due to arrive in Belfast at 9.10 a.m. If it is not delivered within a reasonable time, please communicate with our Branch Office, 139 Royal Avenue.

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NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND.

Dublin Corporation discussed the refusal of the Minister for Justice to allow two members to visit Mountjoy Prison.—(Page 8.)

Pensions for employés was the subject of an address which was delivered by Mr. W. McMillan at yesterday's weekly meeting of the Dublin Rotary Club.—(Page 8.)

Figures are published to-day giving details of the arrests, prosecutions and convictions in respect of poteen traffic in a number of counties in the Free State.—(Page 8.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The second reading of the Agricultural Marketing Bill was carried in the House of Commons last night by 258 votes to 213 votes.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

The Earl of Bessborough has been appointed Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada.—(Page 7.)

Aboard the Oropesa, which is bearing the Prince of Wales and Prince George to South America, the time-honoured "ceremonies" were held when the Equator was being crossed.—(Page 8.)

The proposals of Mr. Lang, Prime Minister of New South Wales, for the restoration of the financial stability of Australia were condemned by the other Premiers at yesterday's sitting of the Prime Ministers' Conference in Canberra, and fears were expressed of the effect of the proposals abroad on Australia's credit.—(Page 7.)

The Soviet Government has accepted the invitation of the Committee on European Union of the League of Nations to participate in the Committee's labours.—(Page 8.)

SPORTING.

At Birmingham yesterday Sir Crispen won the Yardley Handicap Hurdle Race.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were quite firm in tone yesterday, and, with the exception of Australian loans, the price movements were generally upward.—(Page 3.)

Loans were in keen demand in Lombard street, and overnight money commanded $2\frac{1}{2}$ to $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Discount rates were firmer. The price of silver fell to the new low record of a shilling per oz. The Bank received £250,000 in sovereigns from South Africa, while £3,405 in bar gold was sold.—(Page 3.)

Dublin Market was interesting by reason of a prominent group of rises in prices.—(Page 3.)

In the heaviest trading session experienced on New York Stock Exchange in many months prices moved into new high ground, with Utilities and Steels coming in for special attention. The closing was decidedly strong.—(Page 8.)

Readjustment.

Australia—helpless for the moment in the hands of socialist politicians—moves swiftly towards the Gadarene steep. At the Prime Ministers' conference yesterday Mr. Lang, Premier of New South Wales, proposed that the Federal Government should suspend payment of interest to British bondholders, that in Australia the interest on all Government borrowings should be reduced to three *per cent.*, and that the present gold standard of currency should be abandoned. In plain words, Mr. Lang suggests a policy of repudiation. The other Premiers reject this plan with proper scorn; for, under Mr. Scullin's leadership, they are pledged to an honourable payment of Australia's debts. Nevertheless, socialist theory and practice have entangled them so strictly that their alternative programme is itself a serious menace to the national welfare. Mr. Theodore, whom Mr. Scullin has reinstated as Commonwealth Treasurer, will not repudiate the country's debts, but he proposes a policy of inflation which Australian banking circles have received with grave alarm. The Prime Ministers' conference will consider Mr. Theodore's plan, and has authorised him to discuss it with the Australian Bank Board. So, since the Commonwealth Government stubbornly refuses to face the paramount obligation of reduced expenditure, the solution of the national problem is postponed. Australia's chief hope lies in the chance that, after Parliament meets on March 4th, the Opposition may be able to force a general election.

In Great Britain, too, industry is being crushed by the mounting burden of social services and by labour's unreadiness to adjust its claims to the new circumstances of a new time. This situation was the text of Mr. Herbert Lee's address yesterday to the Manchester Chamber of Commerce. The great cotton industry is in dire straits—indeed, is threatened with extinction—because, faced with facts which all competitive countries have recognised, the English trade unions refuse to abate one tittle of their demands. Hundreds of Lancashire mills are idle to-day because the weavers are on strike against mechanical devices which have enabled Japan to halve the cost of production. This fatal obstinacy is common to all the "sheltered" trades. The miners think that, through some political alchemy, wages can remain untouched while output slackens and hours of labour are curtailed. Prosperity has departed from the English and Irish railways. Shareholders' dividends are dwindling to a Euclidean point; hundreds of stations have been closed, and traffic is being diverted increasingly to the roads. "What is that to us?" say the railway unions; "wages are sacred and must be maintained." Mr. Lee's warning takes weight from its moderation. He told the labour leaders that courage and foresight now would avert many bitter experiences. Wages, he said, must come into line with the general conditions. They must acknowledge some relation to the needs of industry and to the cost of living.

There is a pathetic element in this kicking against the pricks. It is doomed to failure; therefore, all the national risk which it involves is barren, and all the suffering which it causes is unprofitable. Perhaps, the industrial millennium will come when democratic education achieves the results that modern Governments expect from it. In those days a general knowledge of history may produce a national sense of proportion. Democracy may have ceased to live from hand to mouth on the daily thrills of the popular Press, and may have learned to guide its steps by the wisdom of the past. It may arrive at the truth of Bishop Butler's dictum: "Things and actions are what they are, and the consequences of them will be what they will be; why then should we wish to be deceived?" At this very moment history is repeating itself for, perhaps, the hundredth time. In Rome under the Emperors, as in England after the Napoleonic Wars, industrial society was forced to readjust itself to new conditions. Always the machinery creaked lamentably, but always it obeyed; and so it will be in our own time. Australia and British industry will get salvation by the same means. Expenditure will be reduced drastically, and wages, following the law of water, will find their economic level. In both cases the process will be painful; there will be many sufferers, and many hopes will be shattered. It will be the more painful and the more costly accordingly as the futile resistance to it is the more stubborn. Sooner or later trade unionism must decide, in Mr. Lee's words, "to give as well as to take."

Naval Parity.

The American girl in Oscar Wilde's story complained that her country had neither ruins nor curiosities. "No ruins! No curiosities!" retorted the Canterville ghost; "you have your navy and your manners." To-day the ghost that referred to the United States Navy as a ruin would cease automatically to inspire terror, and would become, instead, a subject for merriment. The London Treaty authorised "parity" in naval strength between Great Britain and the United States. In order to attain this condition, Great Britain virtually must refrain from building while the American Navy is increased to the authorised limit. Unfortunately, tonnage is not the ideal standard of measurement; for two capital ships, although their tonnage is the same, have not necessarily the same efficiency as instruments of war. A large part of the American arm will be composed of newly-constructed vessels, equipped with all the improvements of modern engineering methods. Much of Britain's naval strength, on the other hand, is obsolete or obsolescent, and the attainment of technical parity will be, in fact, the attainment of wide disparity. Between now and 1935, says the Naval Correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*, thirty-one British cruisers will pass their limit of useful life—and the British Government is taking steps to replace four. Three small cruisers were authorised so long ago as last July, but virtually no money has been set aside for them, and there is little prospect that they will be laid down before the autumn of this year. If this beginning is representative of every year's building activities until 1936, Britain's advocacy at the Naval Conference of that year will be, to an impartial observer, almost humorous. The United States will have become the dominant sea Power; the Japanese Navy, nominally three-quarters of the strength of the British or American arm, actually will be a stronger instrument of war than the British Navy; and nobody can tell how strong France and Italy will be on the waters by that time. A few days ago the First Lord of the Admiralty announced that naval construction henceforth would be a little better than it had been. More recently he has said: "I do not want any peace-lover to think that I do not favour further disarmament, but it is a mistake to go on with a policy which means constant fluctuation." The advice is sound. A steady replacement of old cruisers by six or seven new vessels every year for the next two or three years would enable Great Britain to fulfil the letter, as well as the law, of her authorisations under the London Treaty.

Irish Apples.

The official figures relating to last year's apple crop in Northern Ireland are highly encouraging. During 1929 the Northern Province's export of apples to Great Britain and the Continent amounted in all to 783 tons; last year it had risen to 6,850 tons. In part, this remarkable increase was a result of the failure of the Continental crop of apples last year; but credit also must be given to the fruit-growers of the North, who saw their opportunity. County Armagh is famous for its orchards, but hitherto the culture of apples has not been organised on a really economic basis. The Government of Northern Ireland, however, recognises that much can be done to bring additional revenue to the Six Counties by the development of fruit-growing, and to that end it is introducing a fruit-grading bill similar to those already in force in respect of agricultural produce. Huge quantities of apples are consumed every year in Great Britain. Most of them come from the Dominions and the Continent; but there is plenty of room for fruit from Ireland, and, if the Northern exporters take the fullest advantage of the Government's grading measure, they undoubtedly can create a lucrative market for their produce. One of the most important aspects of the fruit trade is packing. Since the Americans discovered the secret of attractive presentation of their fruit no growers who do not follow their example have a chance in the world market. Plenty of good fruit is grown in the Irish Free State, but little or no attention is paid to packing. This omission also is noticeable in respect of agricultural produce, and it is high time that it should be repaired. We hope that the Northern apple-growers will continue to develop their industry, and that their success will stimulate their Southern neighbours to greater activities; but no progress can be made without the adoption of the most modern methods.

The British Census.

The problems that will arise in connection with the forthcoming British Census recall on a wider scale those which accompanied the Free State Census of 1926. Mr. S. P. Vivian, the Registrar-General, suggests that there is a "very definite limit to the capacity of the public to deal effectively with the answers to census questions." Everybody can remember that the late Mr. John Hooper and his colleagues had to cope with similar incapacity here. There was, first of all, the matter of age. Both here and in Britain a strange reluctance exists—particularly among middle-aged and elderly people—to set down precise figures in the "age" column. Instead, they tend to give an age approximating to a round figure, and thus we find a grouping of ages about the round figures; women of 53, for instance, are apt to put themselves down as 50, while an old man of 78 reckons himself for census purposes as 80. Again, there is a common disinclination to give precise details of employment. As the Registrar-General pointed out, and the Free State census-takers noticed, many men are ready to enter themselves as "labourer" or "foreman"—descriptions which are sufficiently vague to be almost useless. On the other hand, the English exhibit a reticence in certain matters that was not shared by citizens of the Free State. It is suggested that the deficiency of young babies on English census papers—a deficiency out of all proportion to the births constantly recorded—arises from the fact that a householder, when asked to state the names of all members of his household, leaves out the name of an infant so young that it has not been christened. This year he will be asked to record such an infant under the entry "baby."

At Liverpool Assizes yesterday, three former officials of Mill road Infirmary, were sentenced—Daniel Webster, steward, to three years' penal servitude for conspiracy, and William Holme, chief clerk, and George Jones, storekeeper, to four months' imprisonment each in the second division, also for conspiracy. They were accused of conspiracy to steal brandy, provisions and other articles from the infirmary at Liverpool.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

"THE MAN OF MACEDONIA."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Your article in last Saturday's issue was very timely. The views which you express are sound and businesslike, and it is to be hoped that the Representative Church Body will consider them very carefully, and will do the right thing for our beloved Church as a whole.

I have some knowledge of Belfast, and I know that the Church there is hopelessly undermanned; and, to my mind, this sad state of affairs ought to be remedied at once. Could not an arrangement be made to transfer some of the younger clergy in the Dioceses of Limerick, Meath and Tuam to Belfast, and could not the General Synod, at its next meeting, vote sufficient money for the purpose?—Yours, etc.,

"MEMBER OF THE GENERAL SYNOD."

Co. Limerick, February 9th, 1931.

NON-PENSIONABLE CIVIL SERVANTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It may not be generally known that in the employment of the Irish Free State there is a small class of servants which is known officially as "the temporary or unestablished staff." The members are enlisted without the customary educational test, but do not enjoy any security of tenure, nor are they paid above the outside rates for the kind of work they undertake. If they remain in the Service until they are too old to find other employment, as most of them do, they are dismissed ("retired" is the word used officially) without any pension. The age fixed for their "retirement" is sixty-five. The Minister for Finance may grant an extension of their service if sufficient reason be shown, but under no circumstances will he allow them to remain in the Service after the age of seventy.

It is against his refusal to do so that I now write to protest. I maintain that so long as an official is as well able as ever to perform the duties of his post it is not in the public interest to have him dismissed. Generally, a non-manual worker is constantly acquiring further experience and knowledge of that which lies within the range of his duties, thus increasing his value. Why, then, should a public servant be discharged merely on account of his age? No reason is stated officially, but it is commonly understood in the Service that the rule was made to clear the way to promotion for junior officers. If that be so, it must have been intended to apply only to established or pensionable officers. In any case, I think I am quite safe in stating that the rule would never have been made if it had not been clearly understood that the retiring officer would be put in receipt of a pension; the rule for his retirement was made upon the clear understanding that it would not deprive him of the means of living. In view of that fact it may be asked how it is that the rule has been applied to non-pensionable officers, is it too much to assume that it has been applied by a hasty and indiscriminate—not to say unintelligent—use of precedent? The use of precedent is a common and very simple mode of settling a question, but one which requires the exercise of at least a modicum of perspicacity. In a superficial view one is apt to overlook the want of analogy in the essentials. Thus rules intended for application only where certain conditions are present are applied to cases where such conditions are absent.

The case I have described is one in point. In my own case the difference between a pensionable and a non-pensionable officer is the greater, inasmuch as my wage has always been too small to enable me to make any provision for living without the necessity for working. On reaching the age of seventy, and in consequence of that being given as the reason for terminating my service, it is not to be expected that I could find other employment; therefore, my dismissal would deprive me of my only means of living; it would be, in effect, a sentence of death. No one could expect me, or any man of spirit, to submit tamely to such a fate without resistance. I felt that I had a duty to perform, which I owed not to myself alone, but to all who are employed on the same terms. My appeal for the removal of the bar to our serving beyond the age of seventy was duly presented to the Minister for Finance, but in vain. I trust that the publicity which you are able to give to this matter will produce the desired effect. I can scarcely hope that it will come in time to be of any service to me; yet, if I live long enough to enjoy the satisfaction of having been instrumental in saving others from my own fate, I shall feel that I have not spoken in vain.—Yours, etc.,

"ONE OF THE CONDEMNED."

Dublin, February 9th, 1931.

THE PIG INDUSTRY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—My prophecy in November, 1930, that the British market was going to be glutted with Continental bacon for some time to come has been proved to be correct. There will be no improvement until next summer. For the Dutch bacon-curers the slump of the last week in January was a great disappointment, and they lost terribly. They had consigned several thousands of pigs—in bales—that week, as the French Government all of a sudden refused to admit pork without a certificate that it had been examined for trichinosis. This matter has now been settled by the guarantee that for the last ten years no cases of trichinosis have been detected in Dutch slaughter-houses.

In Germany, where now and then trichinosis has been found, veterinary men keep their eyes on every pig that is slaughtered, with a view to this disease. The Germans eat more raw pork, ham and sausage than others—hence there is rigid inspection. As to tuberculosis in animals, the Continental inspectors are not so particular. A carcase must be badly affected before it is declared as unfit for human food. Professor Robert Koch, the discoverer of the tubercle bacillus, contended that animal and human tuberculosis were not exactly the same, and that meat properly cooked was not likely to infect the consumer. The English Tuberculosis Commission of Boyce, Martin and Woodhead, however, took a different view, and this was the inception of our meat inspection for export. Any carcase that was only slightly affected was retained here and consumed here—in a bad case, after sterilisation. I do not know how the Irish Free State veterinary men judge in this respect. Do they agree with the rather dogmatic and more or less obsolete principle of the English experts?

Farmers in Holland wear worried looks. They are down on their luck, and they claim State assistance and preference for Dutch corn. Colonial wealth—our East Indian Colonies, Java, Sumatra, Borneo, etc., tobacco, tin, tea, coffee, sugar and spices—has helped Holland to a degree in these times of agricultural depression. This is still a free trade country, but, if we had here one or two Rothermeres and Beaverbrooks, the call for protection and retaliation would find more advocates. Germany exported during 1929 to Holland to the value of 1,355 million marks, and bought from us mostly agricultural products to the value 701 million; but, if they go on increasing the duties so as to become prohibitive, the Dutch intend to retaliate by a boycott of German goods.

What is England going to do? So long as such huge quantities of South-American beef will be coming, there is little chance for Scottish, Irish and English cattle-breeders to get a remunerative price. Why do calves, bobbies and fat calves make a fair price in England? Simply because no veal to any extent is being imported from abroad. Sometimes it happens that a young calf, only a day or two old, makes as much a pound as the best Scottish or Irish, full of flavour and nutriment, and this is an anomaly.

Why is fresh pork dearer on the London market than bacon? Unrestricted importation of bacon spoils the market and creates anarchy in times of over-production. The bobbie calf—the very young calf—is the raw material of which the roast beef is being made, and when the veal calf is dear the temptation is to sell it to the butcher rather than to wait a year and a half or two years, or more, to see what it will realise as prime beef or store cattle. These are difficult problems, but one thing is certain. Fresh pork will command a fair price until summer weather in the month of May. Then there will be a slump, and bacon will go up.—Yours, etc.,

G. H. PEKELHARING.

Amsterdam, February 2nd, 1931.

THE DUBLIN PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May a lover of music and one very conscious of his ignorance venture to protest at the programmes offered by the Dublin Philharmonic Society? I think that the Committee which draws up the programmes forgets that almost every music-lover has a

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gramaphone (or, at any rate, can hear one), and has got records (or can get them if he wants to) of the masterpieces of orchestral music. These records are made by some of the finest orchestras in the world, and are conducted by conductors of genius. It is, therefore, simply boring to hear these masterpieces ill-played by our own orchestra. I recall offhand the *pièces de résistance* we have been given this winter; the "Siegfried Idyll," overture to "Magic Flute," ditto to "Tannhauser," ditto to "Oberon," the "Jupiter" symphony. I can get records of these conducted by such conductors as Albert Coates and Bruno Walter, and played by orchestras such as the L.S.O. and the Berlin State Orchestra.

No disrespect to our own conductors and our own orchestra. A first-rate orchestra is an expensive luxury, and we cannot afford it yet. Meanwhile the material we have should be used for a different purpose. I suggest that the example of the Dublin Drama League might be followed. That body existed for ten years for the purpose of making us acquainted with plays which would not be likely to be seen in Dublin. No one pretended that the players got together by the League to present these plays were all geniuses, or that the productions had outstanding merit (as a matter of fact, some were most memorable), but the League did maintain that every play presented was of importance in itself and had never been presented before in Dublin, and the result was that Dublin at the end of ten years had a knowledge of contemporary drama which was equalled in very few places—certainly not equalled in London, for instance. Could not the Philharmonic do for us in music what the League did for us in drama? Instead of mediocre performances of the well-known classics, give us—possibly mediocre—performances of modern works. Instead of Mozart and Wagner and Beethoven, give us Bax and Stravinsky and Schönberg; Medtner instead of Mendelssohn, Sibelius instead of Schubert. I hardly know whom to ask for—I am so ignorant of modern music—but I would not be so ignorant if the Philharmonic would help me. I believe that the lassitude which now prevails in the audience (and sometimes creeps into the band) would alter to excitement, and I believe the empty seats would be filled.—Yours, etc.,

"CON BRIO."

Dublin, February 9th, 1931.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King and Queen will arrive at Buckingham Palace to-day from Sandringham. It is expected that the Queen will pay an early visit to the exhibition of Scottish Art and Antiquities, now open at 27 Grosvenor square.

News comes from Madrid that the King of Spain intends to confer the Order of the Golden Fleece on the Duke of York and on the Marquess de Merry del Val, Spanish Ambassador in London. King George received this decoration many years ago, and the Prince of Wales is also a member of the Order.

The improvement in Princess Beatrice's health permits the Queen of Spain to fulfil some engagements in London. She has paid a private visit to the exhibition of Scottish Art and Antiquities, where she was received by Viscountess Elibank and the members of the Committee.

Many gifts were received by Viscount Lascelles, elder son of Princess Mary and the Earl of Harewood, who celebrated his eighth birthday at Harewood House, where Princess Mary gave a party for him.

At the Carlton Lawn Tennis Tournament, which has just concluded at Cannes, the successful British competitors included Mrs. Satterthwaite, Miss Ryan, Miss Thomas, Mrs. Dudley Cox, Miss Radcliffe Platt, Miss Soames, Mr. Fisher and Mr. Lyttelton Rogers.

Lord Carson, who has been suffering from an attack of shingles, is laid up at Cleve Court, his residence at Minster-in-Thanet, where he celebrated his seventh-seventh birthday yesterday.

Lady Elphinstone is now quite convalescent, and will return to-day to London, with Lord Elphinstone, from Carbery Tower, Musselburgh.

Lord and Lady Allendale arrived last week at Dunshaughlin on a visit to the Hon. Mrs. Gilpin. Lady Leslie left London last week for America; she will return at the end of March

The Dowager Countess of Airlie, who has been staying at Airlie Castle, will return to London to-day. Lord and Lady Edward Hay have left Weasenham Hall, Norfolk, for London. The Countess of Northbrook has arrived at 36 Great Cumberland place for a month's stay. Sir Reginald Rankin has arrived in London from South Africa. Sir Seymour King returned yesterday from Madeira.

Lord Glenavy will preside at the annual meeting of the Incorporated Orthopædic Hospital of Ireland, which will be held in the Hospital, 22 Upper Merrion street, Dublin, on Wednesday, February 18th, at 4.15 p.m.

Mr. Seymour Heatley has returned to 8 Upper Pembroke street.

Mr. T. O'Rourke Clancy, Dental Surgeon, has removed from Hume street to 28 Merrion square.

The new Spring Gowns are now arriving daily at Switzers Costume Gallery.

Holmes' Alteration Sale. Hundreds of bargains in all departments; also a quantity of superior quality goods showing genuine reductions.—W. Holmes and Co., 69/71 South Great George's street.

Chancellor, Photographer to the King.—7 Grafton street, late Sackville street.

Maskora Health and Beauty Treatments, Royal Hibernian Hotel, Fridays and Saturdays. Appointments—Reception Office. Principal, Lillian Howarth Maskew; also 122 Bold street, Liverpool.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals—Micheal M. Russell, Dr. and Mrs. Murphy, S. Meek, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boyd, J. X. Costello, J. W. Ashton, R. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. C. Williams, Victor Newman

Departures—Mr. T. Pomfret Kilner, Michael J. Byrne, George A. Flood, Richard Duggan (jun.), Mrs. Davey, Miss Maud Davey, Miss Foley, N. E. Gray, Dr. McElligott, Patrick Rooney, Eoin O'Mahony, Miss S. M. Findlater, Mrs. Redington Roche, Miss D. Mooney, Mrs. Little, Miss Moffett, Mrs. Carthew, Miss A. E. Gamble, Miss S. Laird, Edwin W. Booth, Miss McCormack, E. D. McCormack.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Arrivals:—Mrs. Thomas, F. S. Veltom, Geo. Woods, J. T. Saville, T. Riley, Dr. Fennell, T. Sinclair, R. Barnett, G. Waterhouse, T. Knightley, T. Falkner, H. Kennedy, H. C. Crean, T. Classman, Mrs. B. H. Fitzherbert, Mrs. Odlum, Mrs. Paton, T. Banks, R. Nash, Mrs. L. S. Hewett, Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson, R. Stern, T. Wilson, J. Healy, T. Killeen, Mrs. St. Lawrence, S. Dunlop, G. McCracken, E. C. Fitzgibbons.

Departures—The Hon. Mary Somerville, the Hon. Mrs. Tottenham, G. E. F. Tennison, W. D. Reville, G. B. Lissenden, the Rev. P. Gorry, the Rev. M. Nealon, D. Meagher, T. Callaghan, Ivor Gauntlett, T. Harte, the Rev. Father Mahon, the Rev. Denis McCarthy, Captain Hylton, J. A. Carberry, E. Rigby Jones, P. Hyde, Dr. Maughan, R. Wright, Mrs. Ethel Jackson, Miss Cogan, T. Carberry, Miss Featherstonhaugh, Mrs. E. Lenox Conyngham, J. Brown, T. Leonard, Mrs. Pearson.

Clerys Restaurant, under new management. New decoration scheme in the Ballroom. Now open for bookings. Evening dress only.

First show of Spring Millinery. Inspection invited.—Cathcart, 26 Dawson street.

Bring the kiddies to Clerys Children's Hairdressing Section. In the atmosphere of a perfectly equipped nursery they will feel quite happy, while mother can be attended to near by.

Silver and Jewellery Repairs, Replating, etc. John Morton, 48 and 49 Nassau st., Dublin.

Furniture Stored in the only Fire-proof Depository in Ireland.—Millar & Beatty, Ltd.

Davis and Co. are now showing a choice collection of early spring goods. See windows, 45/6 Grafton St.

CAPTAIN CAMPBELL'S AMBITION.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

DAYTONA, FLORIDA, Monday.

The thrill of driving at 245 miles an hour has already worn off, and Captain Campbell's great ambition now is to drive at 300 miles an hour.

"If I can get financial backing, I will try for that mark within the next few years," he said. Captain Campbell did not venture to predict when the speed would be attained, but intimated that it might be within three or four years. He will leave here for the North to-morrow, and may stop to visit the White House.

LONDON LETTER.

THE CANADIAN GOVERNOR-GENERAL

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

The appointment of the Earl of Bessborough, one of the Irish Ponsonbys, as the Governor-General of Canada, came as a great surprise this evening; for, though many names had been suggested for this important post, that of Lord Bessborough was not among them. Lord Bessborough, though he was a member of the House of Commons for ten years as Viscount Duncannon, has not figured prominently in the political world. His interest lay in the field of great business, and he holds a number of highly important positions in the City of London—among them that of joint chairman of the "Unilever" group. He has done military service in France and Gallipoli, and is a very good public speaker. For some years he has been a churchwarden of All Souls' Church, Langham place, while in the country, at Stanstead Park, he has built a theatre where, with his family, he produces amusing plays.

In Canadian eyes an added charm to the appointment will be the fact that Lord Bessborough married a beautiful French woman in 1912 in the person of Mlle. Roberte de Neuflize, daughter of Baron Jean de Neuflize.

"Greater Whitehall."

The Government proposal, advocated by Mr. Lansbury in the House of Commons this afternoon, for the erection of an extensive range of new offices in Whitehall at a cost of something between three and four million pounds, is really the completion of a scheme contemplated before the War. The new buildings will entail the demolition of Montague House, once the town house of the Duke of Buccleuch, and of a terrace of quaint old Georgian houses known as Whitehall Gardens, which now are used by the staffs of the Ministry of Transport and by the Cabinet Secretariat. It is proposed to find accommodation in the new buildings for the Air Ministry, the Ministry of Labour, the Ministry of Transport and the Ministry of Agriculture. It is notable that Mr. Lansbury's plans are on a much larger scale than those previously contemplated. The London County Council offer objection to one point in the scheme—namely, the proposal to put back the frontage in Whitehall by means of a garden and take up space at the back on the Thames Embankment, thus breaking two lines of great importance.

The Need of Economy.

The Government will be placed in no danger on Wednesday as a result of the debate on the vote of censure moved by the Conservatives, but it is anticipated that the debate will have considerable interest and importance. The Conservative Opposition intends to be present in full force in order to impress upon the Chancellor of the Exchequer its desire for national economy. It is agreed in political circles that Mr. Snowden, as a result of the demands on the Exchequer during the past year, will have to face a considerable deficit, and in this connection there was a rumour to-day that he had found a large sum of money that would relieve his difficulties greatly. There is in the United States a sum of £33,000,000, used to finance transactions connected with the liabilities of the British Government there, and it is suggested that this may be used to rule out a deficit in the next Budget. The prospect of such a raid does not meet with approval on the part of the Conservative leaders, and it is not unlikely that Mr. Snowden will be questioned on the point on Wednesday.

The Schneider Trophy.

Now that England definitely is committed to defend the Schneider Trophy against all challengers, and Italy and France have entered, the event becomes international in the strictest sense. Italy is the supreme challenger, and she is out to win. After their heroic efforts in the Solent two years ago, when Flight-Lieutenant Waghorn won the Trophy for England for a second time, the Italian pilots will be welcome to their English competitors. Italy proposes to send a Savoia-Marchetta, a Fiat and a new design by General Crocco, who is on the staff of the Italian Air Ministry. Other Italian engines will be selected from the 1,000 horse-power and the 910 horse-power Isotta Fraschini. After Italy's enormous success in flying the Atlantic with ten 'planes, led by the chief of the Air Ministry, General Balbo, the interest in Italy and the Schneider Trophy will become intensified as the hour draws nigh. The French, who did not enter for the last flight, are determined on this occasion to essay for this Trophy. They are having seaplanes built by the famous firm of Nieuport Bernard and Dewoitine, in conjunction with those distinguished builders, Renault, Lorraine and Hispano Suiza.

Railway Improvements.

A great amount of work for several industries will be provided by the 1931 programme of the Southern Railway. At Southampton the work to be carried out this year in connection with the dock extension scheme involves an expenditure of £1,290,000, most of which will be spent on a new dock to accommodate the 73,000-ton Cunard liner now under construction on the Clyde. The dock will be 1,200 feet long and 135 feet wide at the entrance. The major portion of the electrification of the line to Brighton will be carried out during the year, and the scheme will account for £2,700,000, apart from the cost of new and converted rolling stock. About 300 corridor coaches and sixteen restaurant cars sanctioned last year will be built in time for this year's summer service.

Exports to Russia.

Whenever the question of trading relations with Russia is discussed those who advocate the permission of unrestricted imports bring forward the plea that Britain benefits by the exports from this country. Sometimes haddocks and bloaters are mentioned, but usually cured herrings are cited, and the desirability of developing British fisheries is stressed. In this connection the actual figures supplied by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries are illuminating. The total exports of cured herrings from the East Anglian fishery for the season to January 31st this year amounted to 497,248 barrels, as compared with 557,751 barrels for the previous year—figures which do not point to any great increase in exports to Russia.

Thomas Henry Kavanagh.

The time seems to be approaching when everything of historic interest will have found its way into the National Museums—the safest place, perhaps, in these days of uncertainty and financial difficulty. The United Services Museum in Whitehall has just been enriched by the presentation by Mrs. Haynes, daughter of Thomas Kavanagh, of a series of relics of her famous father. Thomas Henry Kavanagh, V.C., escaped during the siege of Lucknow in disguise, and guided Sir Colin Campbell back to the city. An Irishman from Westmeath, he belonged to the Indian Civil Service, and had with him in the city his wife and four of his children. He disguised himself as a Mohammedan soldier, and walked many miles to find Campbell. The relics now placed in the Museum include the sword, shield and cloak which he used during his heroic and successful adventure.

DEATH.

RITTMAN—February 8, 1931, at his residence, Abbeyshrule, County Longford, Henry Rittman, aged 91 years. "Peace, perfect peace."

AUSTRALIAN PREMIERS SHOCKED.

MR. LANG'S STARTLING PROPOSALS.

INTEREST ON BRITISH BONDS TO BE REFUSED.

PROMPT REPUDIATION BY THE CONFERENCE.

MR. LANG, the Prime Minister of New South Wales, created consternation at the Conference of Prime Ministers at Canberra yesterday, when he disclosed his proposals for the saving of Australia. They are three in number :—

Firstly—That the Australian Governments should decide to pay no further interest to British bondholders till Great Britain deals with Australia's War debt in a similar manner to that in which Great Britain settled her debt to the United States of America.

Secondly—That in Australia the interest on all Government borrowings be reduced to three per cent.

Thirdly—That the Commonwealth Government should immediately take steps to abandon the present gold standard of currency and set up instead a currency based on Australia's wealth, to be termed the "New Gold Standard."

Mr. Lang added that New South Wales intended to adopt this plan where it applied, irrespective of the decision of the Conference.

Mr. Lang's statement appeared to come as a shock to the other Premiers, all of whom repudiated a policy of the kind, Mr. Scullin declaring that the Commonwealth would never agree to it.

THE QUESTION FOR AUSTRALIA.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
CANBERRA, Monday.

The causes of Australia's troubles, Mr. Lang declared, were the same as those which had compelled Great Britain to compound with her overseas creditors.

"It is surely justice," he said, "that our British creditors should deal with us on the same terms as America dealt with Great Britain. The question which we face is: Shall hundreds of thousands of Australians go without the necessaries of life so that the international money ring may have its pound of flesh, or shall the British investor be repaid merely an amount equal to that which he lent?

"The world has outgrown the gold standard. Why cannot paper be our monetary unit, its security based on our annual production of wealth? To-day it is impossible for New South Wales to meet her overseas commitments, and it is equally impossible for other States."

RESTORING CONFIDENCE.

Mr. Lang declared that, if the Conference adopted his plan, millions of pounds now sent overseas would be released for circulation in Australia. The consequence would be a fall in the interest rates throughout the Commonwealth, which would give new life to industry and cause the rapid absorption of the unemployed. Confidence in Australia would be restored, because her dependence on the outside world would be reduced to a minimum.

Mr. Lang then said: "The Government of New South Wales has decided to adopt this policy where it applies, regardless of what decision this Conference may make. But I am hopeful that all the States and the Commonwealth will join us. Then Australia will be able to say truly that at last depression is lifting."

PREMIERS SURPRISED.

PLAN DENOUNCED.

Mr. Lang's speech shocked the Conference, which regarded it as tantamount to a declaration of an intention of repudiation. Fears were expressed of its effect on Australia's credit abroad, and all the other Premiers immediately denounced the speech.

Mr. Scullin sprang to his feet and declared that the Commonwealth could never agree to such a policy.

Mr. Theodore spoke in similar terms, and Mr. Hogan, Premier of Victoria; Mr. Hill, Premier of South Australia, and Sir James Mitchell, the Premier of Western Australia, also spoke strongly against it.

BONDHOLDERS TO BE PAID.

Mr. Theodore, Federal Treasurer, said that he did not see how they could hope to effect an arrangement with private bondholders. The most they could hope was to fund a short-term debt of thirty-eight millions.

Mr. Scullin said that Mr. Theodore spoke for the Federal Government. Mr. Lang could not put his proposals into effect. Bondholders would be paid interest whether the State paid its quota or not.

THE CONFERENCE'S DECISION.

The Conference passed the following resolution :—

"That each Government shall undertake to balance its Budget within three years. If during the financial year the Budget indications fail to be realised, immediate steps shall be taken to adjust the position.

"That an appropriate monetary policy for the promotion of production shall be examined by the Bank Board and Mr. Theodore, with the recommendation that every effort shall be made to prevent a further fall in wholesale prices and with the object of effecting an improvement in those prices.

"That Mr. Theodore shall be authorised to discuss these proposals with the Bank Board and representatives of trading banks and report back to the Conference."

SEVERE CRITICISM.

WHAT MR. LANG'S POLICY WOULD DO.

Continuing the discussion on Mr. Lang's proposals at the Prime Ministers' Conference,

Sir James Mitchell, Premier of Western Australia, said that he dissociated himself from every word and sentiment uttered by Mr. Lang. If Mr. Lang's policy were adopted, Australia would be discredited internally, and untold suffering would be brought upon the people of Australia.

There was no comparison between Great Britain's debt to America and Australia's debt to Great Britain. Great Britain was meeting all her obligations. If a speech similar to Mr. Lang's were made by a British Minister, the result would be disaster.

MR. THEODORE'S SCHEME.

Sir James continued that he knew the interest rate was too high, but they had agreed to pay it. The Conference should not disband until it had done something to bring Australia back to prosperity. Mr. Theodore's scheme, in effect, was: "Act as you did when you enjoyed years of prosperity. Ignore the experience of the past eighteen months; in short, gamble in futures." He was satisfied that Australia would again achieve prosperity greater than she had ever known, but only when all men were again employed, and when all were doing their utmost to restore and maintain prosperity.

It was absolutely essential that confidence should be restored in London and its money markets again opened to Australia. London could not doubt their security. The absorption of Great Britain's surplus population and the increase in her trade depended on their further development.

FINANCIAL ORGIES.

Mr. McPhee,, Premier of Tasmania, said that he dissented entirely from Mr. Lang, and regretted that such a scheme had been put up by a responsible head of a State. At the same time, the Conference had an obligation to formulate an alternative, even if it necessitated a compromise on the part of representatives holding widely divergent views.

He was certain that the banks would not favour Mr. Theodore's scheme. He had no sympathy with the talk of what Great Britain should do to help them. England had millions of unemployed and other immense problems. Why should Great Britain relieve them of the consequences of their financial orgies?

AN IMPOSSIBLE POLICY.

Mr. Hill, Premier of South Australia, said that Mr. Lang knew that his policy was impossible. He knew that he could not get what he was proposing.

Mr. Lang here interposed: "I do not know that at all."

Mr. Hill went on to say that Mr. Theodore's plan was well worthy of further consideration.

REPUDIATION FATAL.

Mr. Hogan, Premier of Victoria, said that, apart from the impracticability of the suggestion that they should cease to pay people overseas what they owed them, there was a further consideration, they might refuse to pay what they owed us. How could they expect people to pay them for wool, wheat, butter, meat and fruit if they ceased paying the interest on money borrowed abroad.

If they defaulted, they would be unable to sell their primary products at all. Repudiation would be fatal. He agreed that the interest burden was crushing, and some means of reducing it should be sought, but the talk of repudiation would increase the difficulties. If it had not been for wild talk and foolish resolutions, their short-dated indebtedness would have been funded before now.

Mr. Hogan said that he considered Australia was entitled to obtain assistance from England in funding short-dated indebtedness. They did all they could to help the mother country during the War; now, in their time of trouble, the British Government should do all in its power to help them. Adjustments had been made to assist Germany. If Great Britain realised their need for help, it would treat them as generously as it treated other nations.

LABOUR SPLIT PROBABLE.

It is generally believed that Mr. Lang's declaration will precipitate a big Labour split. He has assurances of support from a section of the Federal Labour members, including, it is understood, one or two members of the Cabinet, notably Mr. Anstey, but unquestionably the party majority will support Mr. Scullin on this issue.

Mr. Scullin's declaration, that he is determined that all interest due shall be paid, has caused widespread satisfaction.

Mr. Lang's move deprives Mr. Theodore of the Left Wing support, but strengthens his position in the conference and with the Bank Board, with which he confers to-morrow. The Premiers' qualified approval of the Theodore plan shows their fear of the Lang plan, and their recognition that an immediate move is necessary to combat its ill-effects.

The conference will continue indefinitely.

SHEER MADNESS.

EX-PREMIER'S VIEWS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
SYDNEY, Monday.

Mr. Bavin, the ex-Premier of New South Wales, says that Mr. Lang's plan submitted to the Prime Ministers' Conference is "sheer madness."

"Mr. Lang," he declares, "has achieved the distinction of being the first responsible public man in any British Dominion to propose repudiation of interest on debt.

The *Herald*, in a leading article, says: "The chief matters for public attention are Mr. Lang's shameless breach of his definite public pledge against repudiation, and his declaration of war on behalf of Communism against the rest of Australia. He is plainly unfit to hold office."

THE THEODORE SCHEME.

BANKS' CONDEMNATION.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Mr. Tranter, Chairman of the Victorian Associated Banks, sharply criticises the plans of Mr. Theodore, the Commonwealth Treasurer, for dealing with the financial crisis.

"There would," he declares, "be inflation of the worst possible type, and lead to greater evils than those it is intended to cure."

He adds that the banks will not allow themselves to be used for inflation purposes. They will be glad to assist in any scheme of national rehabilitation on sound lines.

IRISH BACON INDUSTRY.

CONFERENCE IN DUBLIN.

DECISION TO APPLY FOR A TARIFF.

REPRESENTATIVES from about fifteen to twenty firms engaged in the bacon industry attended a conference at the office of Mr. Arthur Cox, solicitor, Dublin, yesterday, for the purpose of discussing in what way the case for a tariff on bacon should be presented to the Tariff Commission. There were also present the representatives of such interests as those of farmers.

After discussion it was decided to take the necessary steps to have an application for a tariff brought before the Tariff Commission, and it is understood that this will be done without delay.

The Conference was called at the request of the Co-operative Meat Factory, Waterford, and their appeal for a tariff was supported by many bacon curers.

At the meeting telegrams were read from various quarters approving of a tariff, amongst others from the Chairman of the Limerick County Council.

Dr. Henry Kennedy, Secretary Irish Agricultural Organisation Society, had a good deal to do with convening the meeting.

UNIONIST INDIA COMMITTEE.

STATEMENT BY MR. BALDWIN.

PARTY UNCOMMITTED TO ANY PROPOSALS.

FROM PRESS ASSOCIATION LOBBY CORRESPONDENT.

MR. BALDWIN attended a meeting of the Unionist India Committee at the House of Commons last night and addressed the members. Mr. Wardlaw Milne, M.P., Chairman of the Committee, presided.

Mr. Baldwin expressed his entire agreement with the attitude taken up by the Conservative delegates to the Round Table Conference. The results of the Conference, he said, had been to substitute the idea of an All-India Federation for a British-Indian constitution, and the Conservative Party welcomed this development, the principle of which had been already forecast in the report of the Simon Commission, and were fully prepared to co-operate in its further investigation.

PARTY UNCOMMITTED.

Mr. Baldwin, however, emphasised the fact that the Party remained entirely uncommitted to any specific proposals. The safeguards laid down at the Conference, and enumerated by Sir Samuel Hoare in the debate in the House of Commons, formed an integral part of any complete scheme, and it still remained to be seen in what manner these could be secured and made effective.

Assuming that these matters could be satisfactorily settled, the form and structure of an All-India Federation would have to be decided by the Government of the day in the light of the situation which would arise when the picture was complete, and until then it was impossible either to give or to refuse assent to propositions which had not yet been fully formulated.

INDIAN LEADERS' CONFERENCE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
ALLAHABAD, Monday.

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru again conferred with Mr. Gandhi and the other Congress leaders this afternoon, and had several separate conversations with Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya.

It is understood that the conversations are now at an end, and that the Congress leaders will confer among themselves to-morrow, and discuss the explanations and statements made by Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru regarding the w of the Round Table Conference.

THE ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE.

SESSION MAY BE HELD IN INDIA.

Mr. Wedgwood Benn (Secretary for India) stated in the House of Commons yesterday, in reply to Sir A. Knox, that he had received reports from time to time of attempts to smuggle arms into India, but he had no information that any considerable consignments had been imported.

Mr. Wedgwood Benn, in reply to Mr. Freeman, said that he hoped it might be possible shortly to make an announcement of the Government's plans for carrying on the work of the Round Table Conference.

Mr. Freeman—Has the advisability of holding a session of the Round Table Conference in India been considered?

Mr. Wedgwood Benn—I cannot anticipate the statement that is to be made.

MR. GANDHI'S TERMS.

Mr. Wedgwood Benn, in reply to Captain Peter Macdonald, who asked whether he could give the House any information regarding the terms for co-operation with the Government of India offered by Mr. Gandhi, said that beyond reports in the Press of speeches and interviews of Mr. Gandhi and other Congress leaders he had no information as to offers of co-operation on their part; but in reply to a telegram from Round Table Conference delegates to discuss the matter with them, Mr. Gandhi had expressed his intention to give the fullest consideration to anything they had to say.

Commander Locker-Lampson—Does this co-operation include repudiation of British debts, and is it not worth while postponing the issue of the India loan?

Mr. Wedgood Benn—I am informed that the loan was issued and was oversubscribed this morning.

"No, sir," was the reply given by the Secretary for India to a question by Mr. Bracken (Con., Paddington, N.), asking him whether he would make representations to the Government of India as to the urgent necessity for reincarcerating Mr. Gandhi in order to prevent a repetition of his recent speeches and writings.

"MEMORIAL DAY."

FEASTS, PROCESSIONS AND SILENCE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
ALLAHABAD, Monday.

The first day of the Shradda (Hindu ceremony after a funeral) for the Pandit Motilal Nehru falls on Sunday, the 15th. Mr. Gandhi suggests that all work be suspended on that day and that that day be observed by the nation as one of greater dedication "to the cause which the Pandit Motilal Nehru loved and lived for."

Mr. Gandhi suggests a programme for the day, including a purificatory fast, processions with national flags, and silent meetings. The silence of these meetings would be broken by a declaration, repeated by the audience, in which the audience resolves to dedicate itself "more fully to the cause of the country, so as to hasten the advent of *purna* (full) *swaraj*."

Mr. Gandhi mentions peaceful picketing, without obstruction, of drug and drink shops till total prohibition is attained, and similar picketing of foreign cloth shops, amongst the methods of such dedication.

Mr. Gandhi emphasises that it is of the utmost importance that all suspension of work and every other act should be absolutely voluntary, and that there should be perfect discipline and no compulsion.

Mr. Gandhi furthermore says: "If the people will it a complete boycott of foreign cloth can be accomplished on Memorial Day. It will be the noblest monument within the power of the nation to raise in one day to Motilal."

Governor-General of Canada.

EARL OF BESSBOROUGH APPOINTED.

IT is officially announced from Buckingham Palace that the King has approved of the appointment of the Earl of Bessborough as Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada.

Lord Bessborough was a former Conservative M.P., and served during the Great War. He has county seats at Bessborough, Kilkenny, and Emsworth, Sussex.

He is the ninth holder of the title and was born on 27th October, 1880. He received his early education at Harrow,



THE EARL OF BESSBOROUGH.

and thence went up to Trinity College, Cambridge, where he had an academic career of distinction. He was called to the Bar of the Inner Temple in 1903 at the age of twenty-three. Nine years later the Earl of Bessborough married Roberte, a daughter of the late Baron de Neuflize, and he succeeded to the title on the death of his father in 1920.

DISTINGUISHED WAR SERVICE.

The Earl of Bessborough had a distinguished war career, serving in the Gallipoli campaign and with the General Staff in France until November, 1918.

He was awarded the C.M.G., the Legion of Honour (Chevalier), the Russian Order of St. Anne, the Order of St. Leopold, Belgium; the Italian Order of SS. Maurice and Lazarus, the Order of the Redeemer, Greece.

During the years following the conclusion of hostilities his activities have been in the city. He has been since 1924 a Deputy-Chairman of De Beers Diamond Mines, and, in addition, he occupies the post of Chairman of the San Paulo Railway in Brazil.

He has three children, of whom the heir, Viscount Dungannon, was born in 1913.

The Earl of Bessborough has estates in Piltown, Kilkenny, from which he derives his title.

THE DUKE OF ABERCORN.

WHY HE DECLINED THE HONOUR.

FROM OUR BELFAST CORRESPONDENT.
BELFAST, Tuesday.

In view of rumours which have prevailed during the past few weeks, an official announcement was made from the Government House, Northern Ireland, to-day. Acting upon the recommendation of Mr. Bennett, Prime Minister of Canada, His Majesty the King offered the vacant post of the Governor-Generalship of that Dominion to His Grace the Duke of Abercorn. His Grace, however, preferred to complete his second term of office in Northern Ireland, and was, therefore, compelled to decline the honour.

UNITED STATES NAVAL CUTS.

WITHDRAWAL OF FOUR BATTLESHIPS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Monday.

A curtailment in the United States naval establishment during the next fiscal year was indicated when the House of Representatives received to-day from the Appropriations Committee the annual supply bill providing for credits, amounting to 344,342,100 dollars (£68,868,400), a decrease of 36,310,000 dollars (approximately £7,262,000), as compared with the current year.

Despite the request of Mr. Adams, Secretary for the Navy, that no commissioned officers should be affected by the proposed cuts, the Committee recommended a sharp decrease in the numbers attending the Naval Academy classes. Large economies are to be effected by reducing the number of ships of the line and their crews—namely, the withdrawal of four battleships, three under the terms of the London Naval Treaty and the curtailment of the enlisted *personnel* from 84,700 to 79,700, and of the strength of the Marine Corps from 18,000 to 17,500.

The Committee's report recommends that the battleship Florida, which was built in 1910, 21,825 tons, and carries ten 12-inch and twelve 5-inch guns, shall be de-commissioned and disposed of, while her sister ship, Utah, built in 1909, shall become a target vessel controlled by wireless. The Wyoming, launched in 1911, 26,000 tons, with an armament of twelve 12-inch guns and sixteen 5-inch guns, would be placed in reduced commission with a view to her conversion to a training ship, and it is recommended that in the spring her sister ship, Arkansas, also launched in 1911, shall be withdrawn. A credit of 31,140,000 dollars is allowed for naval aviation. This shows a reduction of 1,180,000 dollars, but the report adds that an expansion programme extending over five years, providing for 1,000 aeroplanes, will be completed early in the next fiscal year.

FIFTY MISSING.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
TOKIO, Monday.

Over fifty persons who were on board a ferry-boat are missing, and are believed to have been drowned, in an accident which occurred this evening outside Kobe Harbour.

The French Messageries Maritimes liner Porthos (12,692 tons), which plies regularly between Marseilles and the Far East, was in collision with the crowded ferry-boat, which sank immediately. Twenty-five persons have been rescued so far, but it is believed that eighty people were on board the ferry at the time of the collision. The Porthos was not damaged.

APPEALS TO THE PRIVY COUNCIL.

MR. McGILLIGAN'S PROMISED BILL.

THE REDISTRIBUTION OF SEATS.

IT was learned yesterday that the bill promised in the Dail some time ago by Mr. McGilligan, Minister for External Affairs, to deal with the question of appeals to the Privy Council will be introduced early in the coming session.

THE PROCEDURE.

APPROACH BY A SIDE-WIND.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

There is little information as to the lines upon which the measure will go, but it is probable that the nullification of the proviso in Article 66 of the Constitution will be approached rather by a side-wind than by direct attack.

The proviso, it will be remembered, reads: "Provided that nothing in this Constitution shall impair the right of any person to petition His Majesty for special leave to appeal from the Supreme Court to His Majesty in Council or the right of His Majesty to grant such leave."

The bill will be based probably on the findings of the Imperial Conference of 1926, and more than one measure may be needed to achieve the purpose in view.

REDISTRIBUTION BILL.

With reference to the suggestion published last week, that in the forthcoming Bill for the Redistribution of Seats a modified form of proportional representation may be included, the position is at the moment that nothing definite has been decided. There are, however, individual members of the Executive Council who think that a change is desirable, and before the bill has been drafted it is understood that opinion, not only in the Government Party, but in other groups, will be tested.

The idea is that a combination of the system existing in Great Britain, with certain features of the German system, would be more suitable to this country. Thus, assuming that the number of deputies in the Dail were 140, 120 might be elected by the constituencies, and the remaining 20 seats might be allocated on the basis of the votes cast for the respective parties or groups. In this way it is claimed that valuable representatives who are unable to get enough votes on the direct voting system may be insured election to the Dail by a process of nomination.

LATE NEWS.

BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH "THE TIMES."

GENERAL STRIKE BILL.

In a leading article *The Times* to-day observes:—It is apparently the will of the Government that this country should be left guessing the practical effect of the definition clause of the Trade Disputes Bill, which enters on its Committee stage to-day. They have spread the impression that they also are guessing, and guessing differently, and that everyone can go on guessing quite in the dark until another general strike occurs, when the judges of the High Court may decide who has been right and who has been wrong, but trade union leaders need not mind if they guess wrong. For the comfort and security of the unions the Government have put a handsome saving clause in the bill. The unions may make a mistake, or they may deliberately transgress what they have no doubt is the law under the bill; and it will make no difference, because they will enjoy complete immunity from penalties until the High Court has decided that an illegality is being committed.

Even then liability will only attach to future acts. The past will be as though it had been legal. There will be a close time for law-breakers.

A POLITICAL SMOKE SCREEN.

The Government, proceeds *The Times*, are hoodwinking the public to the dangers which the bill involves. Their disagreements in interpretation are a blind—a political smoke screen. The Attorney-General says that the bill will legalise nothing that was not legal in 1926, and that, if the general strike was then illegal, this bill would not make it legal. The Solicitor-General is of the opinion that the bill would make the general strike of 1926 illegal, because to him the primary object of that strike was political.

What does the Prime Minister say? He has recognised the statements of the Law Officers by differing from the Solicitor-General as to the primary object of the general strike—the illustrative instance—and agreeing with him on the general principle. One thing is not concealed by the ambiguities of the bill, or by the friendly game of mystification which the Government are playing; it is that the Government lack the will or the resolution to say that a general strike of the 1926 pattern shall not be allowed to occur again if a clear declaration of illegality can prevent it. Mr. Macdonald has condemned the general strike as an act of policy, but never as an outrage on the community.

BRITISH STEAMER'S S.O.S.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Monday.

A wireless message to the Navy Department says that the British steamship, British Chancellor, an oil tanker, which left Swansea on January 15, has gone ashore at Gallina's Point, on the Columbia coast, and is asking for immediate assistance.

It is reported that three ships are steaming to the assistance of the British Chancellor, most of whose crew have taken to the lifeboats.

[NOTE—The British Chancellor is a vessel of 7,086 tons, owned by the British Tanker Co., Ltd.]

FIRE SWEEPS HORSE SHOW.

EIGHTY PRIZE-WINNERS BURNED TO DEATH.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, Monday.

Messages regarding the fierce fire which to-day swept the buildings in which the Oakland Horse Show was housed show that at least eighty prize horses were burned to death, including virtually all the principal prize-winners of the Show, one of which, owned by the Cornation stables, was valued at £7,000.

Three men lost their lives in the blaze, which it is suspected was caused by incendiaries.

The police were obliged to shoot a number of horses to put them out of their pain.

The charred body of a man, believed to be a stableman named McCarthy, has been found beside the carcase of Lavendula, the £7,000 prize-winner. When the fire swept the building he made desperate efforts to get Lavendula out, and gave his life in his attempt to save the horse.

MOBILISING THE BRITISH FARMERS.

SUPPLYING THE NEEDS OF THE HOME MARKETS.

AGRICULTURAL BILL'S SECOND READING IN COMMONS.

THE second reading of the Agricultural Marketing Bill was carried in the House of Commons last night by 258 votes to 213 votes.

The bill proposes to set up boards with compulsory powers to organise and regulate the marketing of home produce. The aim of the measure is to mobilise the resources of British farmers, with a view to supplying the needs of the home market.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.
WESTMINSTER, Monday.

THE second reading of the Government Agricultural Marketing Bill was moved by Dr. Addison, Minister of Agriculture, who said that they could produce as good beef, mutton, butter, bacon, fruit, and potatoes as any country in the world, and yet they relied to a very great extent upon the products of foreign countries. Their whole productive and distributive system was in a state of chaos, and it was quite unthinkable that the Government should stand aside and not endeavour to bring it into order.

It was possible, without being unfair to anybody in legitimate business, to make a reasonably straight road from the producer to the market without—leaving the producer exposed, as he was in many departments of marketing, to having his living jeopardised and his produce plundered by the denizens of the rat-runs of an out-of-date marketing system.

HOME SUPPLIES.

Experience showed that there was a public waiting for good class, well-graded home supplies, and the difficulty in many



DR. ADDISON.

respects was to meet that demand. The bill was an effort to create a machine which would do what was required. Under an organised and well developed national marketing system the sales of some commodities might well be increased to the value of 100 million pounds more.

It would be the duty of a Commodity Board to organise the grading and packing and standardisation of quality of the commodity. It must also be able to deal with bulk supply, and especially was this essential in the case of soft fruit. Many responsible firms would be prepared to try British fruit if they could make reliable contracts in advance. It would also be the duty of a Board to keep the market steadily supplied, and to prevent its being flooded, with a consequent fall in prices.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Last year they had a surplus of over 200 million gallons of milk, which could not occur if the supplies were properly regulated. In the case of butter, they only produced six million pounds' worth, as against an importation of £47,000,000 worth. Under a proper marketing system they could produce a great deal more; and the same remark applied to eggs. The London market could take three or four times as many national mark eggs as it received.

Speaking of the importance of propaganda and advertising, he mentioned that a levy of one-half of one per cent. on the yield of milk would produce £250,000 a year. It seemed to him that their people were so naturally modest that they were afraid to bring the merits of their own products before the consumers. He wanted the Marketing Board to make up lost ground in that respect.

In the case of apples, it was an extraordinary thing that, whilst suppliers from all ends of the earth had their organisations for studying the British market, British farmers had not yet really made a start in that direction.

FOREIGN PRODUCE.

"Let us," he concluded, "take our eyes off the shifting mirage of food taxes and devote ourselves to providing agriculture with a means whereby it may meet the needs and make use of the priceless opportunities of our own splendid market." (Labour cheers.)

When the Minister sat down, Mr. E. F. Wise, the Labour member for Leicester, asked whether a motion which he and some of his colleagues had on the paper was in order. This motion gave the committee to which the bill is committed power to insert provisions to enable the import and sale in Great Britain of imported agricultural products to be controlled.

The Deputy Chairman (the Rev. H. Dunnico) said the Speaker had come to the conclusion that, the object of the bill being to deal with home products, foreign products was outside its scope, and Mr. Wise's motion must therefore be ruled out of order.

THE CONSERVATIVE VIEW.

Lord Wolmer moved the rejection of the bill on the ground that, whilst recognising the need for further progress in the organisation of agriculture, it was undesirable to impose compulsory restrictions on the sale of British produce without imposing any conditions on the sale of foreign produce. No bill, he argued, which failed to prevent foreign produce competing unfairly with the home-grown article could possibly meet the needs of the industry.

Dr. Addison had spoken of the denizens of the rat-run of the marketing system, but he was not quite clear to whom the Minister referred. Was it the auctioneers, the cattle dealers or what? To say that such people were sycophants and parasites was quite wrong. They performed a useful function in the community, and they ought to take care that no injustice was done to them.

In the view of the Conservative Party, the question of compelling farmers to come into a marketing scheme without giving them any guarantee that all their efforts to stabilise prices would not be frustrated by foreign imports was a fundamental blemish on the bill.

Lord Stanley, in opposing the bill, said it was feared that Government assistance would develop into Government control. A further insuperable objection to the measure was the omission of any provision to control the import of agricultural produce from abroad.

CONTROL OF IMPORTS.

Mr. Price (Labour, Whitehaven) held that without control of imports the bill could not prove wholly satisfactory.

Mr. T. Johnston, Under Secretary for Scotland, said that the Minister for Agriculture, so far from regarding the bill as unalterable, would be glad to have the assistance of members in improving and strengthening the measure when it went into Committee. The compulsory principle had been already adopted in many parts of the Empire. The bill only gave the majority of the farmers a right to protect themselves against a blackleg minority.

The amendment for the rejection of the bill was defeated by 258 votes to 213, and the bill was read a second time.

THE NEW ZEALAND EARTHQUAKE.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S TRIBUTE TO INHABITANTS.

The Secretary of State for the Dominions has received the following telegram from Lord Bledisloe, Governor-General of New Zealand:—

"While visiting the earthquake-stricken area I desire to testify personally to the quiet courage, mutual helpfulness, resourcefulness and discipline of the whole population, including the Maori race, amid a scene of wholesale destruction and bereavement. Medical relief and services organised admirably and working smoothly. With improved transport the majority of the population have left Napier, and its well-equipped field hospital has evacuated the most serious casualties to other hospitals in North Island. Unevacuated homeless people are accommodated comfortably under canvas in public parks and elsewhere. Essential supplies are fairly adequate, and deficiencies, chiefly of clothing, are being rapidly made good. The prompt, efficient and indefatigable services of naval officers and men continuously from the time of the initial disaster are beyond all praise, sailors being engaged on the demolition of precarious buildings and the rescue of bodies from beneath great piles of *débris*. The scene of ruin is difficult to exaggerate. Tremors continue, but are not serious."

A MESSAGE FROM GERMANY

The King has received the following telegram from the President of the German Reich:—

"On the occasion of the receipt of the overwhelming news of the terrible earthquake disaster which has visited New Zealand, may I be allowed to convey to Your Majesty my most sincere condolences? I beg to assure Your Majesty that the whole of Germany feels the deepest sympathy in the sad fate of the victims of the tragic disaster."

The King replied:—"I am profoundly grateful to you, Mr. President, for your kind message expressing your sympathy and that of the people of Germany with those of New Zealand in the great sorrow and suffering which has been inflicted upon them by the recent catastrophic earthquake in the North Island. The sentiments conveyed in your message will, I am confident, be deeply appreciated throughout the Dominions, and particularly by the immediate sufferers from the great destruction of life and property which this terrible event has occasioned."

AIR LINERS FOR AFGHANISTAN.

GERMAN FIRM'S CONTRACT.

The Times Special Correspondent at Dessau telegraphed yesterday:—Messrs. Junkers, of Dessau, who are now operating air services in several parts of the world, and recently obtained in competition with Union Airways, Ltd., a mail contract for South-West Africa, and a contract in Greece, in competition with the Ford interests, have also a forty-year contract awaiting fulfilment for the establishment of air services in Afghanistan.

This agreement was originally reached between Messrs. Junkers and King Amanullah. After the events of 1928 and 1929 it was confirmed by the present ruler of Afghanistan, with the proviso that it should take effect when economic and general conditions allowed.

The proposed service, for which the ground has been prepared, would traverse the country from Herat to Kandahar and Kabul, with branch lines to the north-west frontier of India. The service would bring German commercial aircraft and ground organisation to the gates of the Khyber Pass. Further, the north-eastern corner of Afghanistan is the only way of reaching China from Europe without flying over Soviet or British Indian territory.

The route is difficult, since it entails flying at very great heights. Messrs. Junkers are already operating passenger services much used by pilgrims in Persia, and since the settlement of the dispute of 1928, when the Persian Government opposed the use of Persian landing grounds by British aircraft flying to and from India, Messrs. Junkers's Persian services connect with Baghdad. They would also connect with the proposed Afghan service.

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WAY TO TRADE BETTERMENT.

SCRAP HIDEBOUND METHODS.

WAGES AND PRESENT CONDITIONS.

THEY could not disguise from themselves that the past year had been one of disaster from the traders' point of view in particular, said the retiring President, Mr. Herbert W. Lee, at the annual meeting of Manchester Chamber of Commerce yesterday. He dwelt on the need of more modern methods in British industry, and declared that wages would have to be brought into line with present conditions.

"The position of the cotton textile trade," said Mr. Lee, "is, undoubtedly, depressing in the extreme, but it is important that we should not take too gloomy a view of the future. The depression of trade is world-wide, and many of our competitors are in no better, and some in even a worse, case than ourselves."

"It cannot continue indefinitely. It will pass, as all depressions have passed and must pass."

Alluding to the present dispute in the cotton industry, Mr. Lee said that the fact that the rank and file of the weaving operatives voted so strongly against negotiations almost made one despair of present day trade union methods. the Cabinet knew enough of the situation to appreciate how necessary it was to encourage amongst the workers a readiness to adopt the changes that were inevitable.

FROZEN AND IMMOBILE.

If Labour's political leaders and the trade union leaders were so lacking in the courage necessary to really lead the workers, there would be no other way out but the hard way of learning by bitter experience. It was evident that, taking the trade of the nation as a whole—not only the cotton trade—they were frozen and immobile.

"We are burdened," said Mr. Lee, "with a growing lack of flexibility. Hours of labour, wages, the movement of workers from old trades to new, financial and monetary methods—all these are hidebound and unresponsive to new times and new methods. The effective way to put the cotton trade on its feet is the same that would also have the best chance of making all the distressed trades prosperous."

UNIONS AND WAGES.

"Wages, particularly in what are called the sheltered trades, must come into line with the general conditions," continued Mr. Lee, "and while we should retain the highest possible standard of living, some relation to the cost of living must obtain, just as it does in other countries that are competing with us.

"It seems to me a matter for great regret that trade unionism, which has attained such great power in this country, is still inspired by the same mentality that it began with.

"Most of us who belong to the employing classes do not oppose trade unionism, and we recognise the great good it has done for the worker, but now that it has achieved effective power its leaders should realise that it is strong enough to give as well as take."

PREMIER'S BELIEF.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, the British Premier, in a letter sent yesterday to the Chairman of the London Executive of the Buenos Aires Exhibition expresses appreciation of the work of its organisation. He adds:—

"Nothing has been more encouraging of late than the activity which certain groups of British industrialists have shown in Argentina and South America generally, as well as in other parts of the world. This is a sign, I believe, that in many of our industries the somewhat chaotic period that followed the war is coming to an end. A new attitude can be observed, and we are about to see a scientific, co-ordinated and spirited movement in the export trade. I regard the Exhibition as a symbol of this movement, and of something that is modern and most hopeful in the outlook of British industry.

"POLITICS TINGE" ON CORK HILL.

COUNCILLORS AND JAIL VISIT.

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF PLANS.

AT the resumed monthly meeting of the Dublin Corporation, held in the City Hall last night, Mr. Medlar proposed a resolution—which was passed—requesting the City Manager to instruct the Borough Surveyor to prepare plans for the widening of the road at Old Kilmainham. Alderman Hubbard Clark, who objected to the resolution, said that there were other works to be done of greater necessity. Another resolution, proposed by Mr. Medlar—that, in order to provide relief work for the unemployed, the City Manager be requested to instruct the Borough Surveyor to prepare a list of the lanes, courtways and alleys in Greater Dublin, and also the cost of concreting them—was passed.

Alderman Hubbard Clark, who seconded, said that some of the laneways in Dublin were a scandal.

The Council resumed the consideration of a letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Department of Justice refusing to grant permission to two members of the Council to visit Mountjoy Prison. The two members appointed by the Council were Mr. T. Kelly and Dr. Myles Keogh.

Mr. Gillespie said that the Council, as a public body, had their responsibilities, and they should again make application to the that Dr. Keogh and Mr. Kelly be allowed to visit the prison and inquire into the treatment meted out to the prisoners there. He would move that the application be made again.

Mr. Larkin, sen., seconded, and proposed as an addendum that they call to the attention of the Speaker and members of Dail Eireann the fact that two members of the Council had been denied their right under the Constitution of visiting prisons within their boundary.

The Law Agent stated that the Corporation had no constitutional right to appoint visiting members.

Mrs. Kettle said that her opinion was that steps should be taken to have restored the rights they had until they were taken away from them by the Minister in 1925. She moved an amendment that steps be taken by deputation or otherwise to have these rights restored.

Mr. Costello seconded.

Mr. Larkin said that under the circumstances he would withdraw his addendum.

DEPLORABLE WASTE OF TIME.

Dr. Myles Keogh said that the Minister stated in the letter that he was not prepared to accept the names of the two members submitted to him. He had not been requested to accept others. He (Dr. Keogh) suggested that two other names be submitted to the Minister.

Mr. C. E. McLoughlin thought it was deplorable that they should be wasting so much time on these matters. They had deputies in the Dail to do that work.

Mr. B. O'Connor, T.D., thought the matter had a political tinge. He thought it would be better if they left out politics altogether and got on with the work.

Mr. Medlar supported the amendment on the ground that they were merely asking for the restoration of a right. That was not a political matter.

On a division the amendment was passed on the Lord Mayor's casting vote.

The amendment was then put as a motion and carried.

On the motion of Senator O'Neill, seconded by Mr. Costello, the resignation of Mrs. Kettle as a representative of the Corporation on the Board of the National Children's Hospital, Harcourt street, was accepted with regret.

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PENSIONS FOR EMPLOYEES.

ROTARY'S SCHEME EXPLAINED.

VIEWS OF DUBLIN EMPLOYERS.

AN address designed to create an interest in the minds of employers who are receptive to the idea of giving pensions to employés was delivered at the weekly luncheon yesterday of the Dublin Branch of the Rotary Club, in Clery's Restaurant, by Mr. W. McMillan, Managing Director of the Ringsend Dockyard.

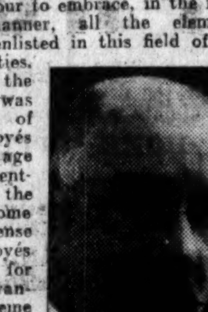
Mr. McMillan suggested that an interest in the employés' conditions of work or future would benefit industry, and that the joint participation of employer and employé in a contributory pension scheme would have a stabilising influence.

"A pension," he said, "may be defined as a stated allowance paid for past service, and an employé as one who works for another. Therefore, if we think of or speak of pensions for employés, it must be in terms of giving something for something else, or value for value."

WOULD IT PAY?

Their principal object was concerned in the scheme which Rotary had prepared, and was recommending to Rotarian employers as a worthy general scheme of contributory pensions. It might be asked: Would it pay employers to give pensions to their aged employés? His reply was that in all daily business transactions there was always a certain amount of adventure. Why, then, should they not experiment in a well-organised scheme for employés? He believed that referendum would show in most business communities a large majority for the principle of contributory pensions for employés.

Rotary's pension scheme was the outcome of a great endeavour to embrace, in the most comprehensive manner, all the elements which might be enlisted in this field of unknown possibilities.



SIR THOMAS ROBINSON.

In general terms, the object aimed at was—(1) a sense of security for employés against old age risks; (2) contentment through the knowledge of some tangible recompense awaiting employés who are to work for and enjoy the advantages of the scheme on retirement; and (3) satisfaction to employés, knowing that they are contributories to the cost of the scheme, and that, through the acceptance of the opportunity for displaying efficiency and a spirit of loyalty to the firm, they can feel independent of obligation to anyone.

The employer hoped, and was reasonably sure of securing, in return for his part in the scheme, that efficiency, loyalty and co-operation which was so well within the capacity of the average employé to-day.

THE SCHEME.

The scheme is based on the working life of an adult employé being 45 years, say, from 20 to 65 years of age. Pensions are computed on a grade principle and according to the earnings, and have nothing to do with position, vocation or status of an employé.

Mr. McMillan said that the only real obstacle that he had found while investigating the merits of this scheme was when the employer's cost was in excess of fifty-fifty with the employé.

In regard to the flexibility of the scheme, he estimated that to be the most important feature. For instance, an employé may have the date of retirement (65) put forward or back as may be desired, and the amount of pension modified accordingly. A special feature of the scheme will be that any profits declared by any of the four offices which are undertaking the scheme, and arising out of the life assurance section during a quinquennium, shall be transferred to a special fund to provide additional benefits for employés, covered under the life assurance section. This will be administered by the trustees of the scheme.

Every scheme must have the approval of the Board of Inland Revenue; therefore, the interests of the employé are guaranteed careful scrutiny.

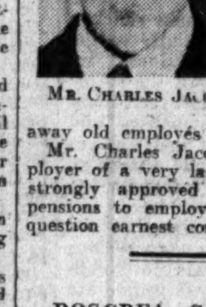
Should an employé desire to surrender his connection with the scheme, the employer will get a rebate of 90 per cent of his contributions, plus 4 per cent. compound interest. This rebate is subject to the employé being less than seven years in the scheme.

Small and large employers are to be on an equal footing, and one will help the other. An employer may restrict the scheme to certain employés if he desires, and may take up those portions of the scheme that he feels he can afford.

He asked the members of the Dublin Club (No. 1 Europe) to take its appropriate place in what was a social service of no mean character.

Mr. Harold Aylward, in proposing a vote of thanks to Mr. McMillan, said that the idea of a pension scheme for employés was an excellent one. Men in business houses had to keep up a certain amount of social standing and could not afford to put away sufficient money to live on when they retired at about the age of sixty-five. The idea of pensions for employés was prevalent in America, and it was a pity that it was not more popular in this country. The idea should be fostered among the working classes.

Sir Thomas Robinson, in seconding the vote of thanks, said that there was no problem that gave the business man greater trouble than that of providing for old employés. Formerly employés could put away sufficient money to keep them in their old age, but in recent years, with the high cost of living, this was impossible. He had good practical experience of the problem, and thought that there was nothing more painful than having to turn away old employés without remuneration.



MR. CHARLES JACOB.

Mr. Charles Jacob said that, as an employer of a very large number of people, he strongly approved of the idea of giving pensions to employés. He would give the question earnest consideration.

ROSCREA COLLEGE UNION.

The annual dinner of the Roscrea (Cistercian) College Union was held in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, last night. Rev. F. Power, in proposing the toast of "The College," said that the secondary school founded by the Roscrea community had, in twenty-five years, taken a place amongst the first educational establishments in Ireland. Mr. J. J. Murphy, who responded, said that he thought more attention should be given to commercial education in the Free State.

The toast of "The Union" was proposed by Mr. T. F. Rowley, and Rev. J. Ryan replied.

Others present were:—W. P. Aird, T.D.; Dr. J. Dunne, Dr. M. Delaney, Dr. C. J. Shortall, Rev. J. Scanlan, Rev. C. Hurley, Rev. J. Riordan, Rev. E. L. Collier, Dr. P. W. McGowan, Captain M. J. Cummins, Dr. P. MacNamara, W. Powell, C. B. Healy, V. O'Hara, P. J. MacNamara, R. S. O'Connell, E. Doris, J. S. Sweeney, F. S. Creed, P. Foley, M. Hyland, T. P. Hogan, F. S. Creed, W. McCann, M. Dempsey, D. V. Walsh, P. J. Duffy, R. Hogan, Rev. M. Gleeson, M. Hannigan, M. Mitchell and B. Berney.

THE APPEAL OF ROUSE.

The application of Alfred Arthur Rouse for leave to appeal against his conviction for murder was lodged in the Criminal Appeal department of the High Court, London, yesterday. It is understood that the main ground of the appeal is that the verdict was against the weight of the evidence.

According to present arrangements the application will be heard on Monday, the 23rd inst.

OROPESA CROSSES THE LINE.

ROYAL BROTHERS' PART IN CEREMONIES

PRINCE OF WALES: BARBER.

FROM P.A. SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

ON BOARD THE OROPESA. February 8.

"TO our Royal brother, s.s. Oropesa. Will board you in the first dog watch. Have all initiates ready.—Neptune, Rex."

Such was the interesting radiogram handed in at "Ocean's Bed," which the Prince of Wales received this morning. The message was pinned afterwards on the ship's notice board, and served to remind everyone that the Oropesa was to-day crossing the Equator, and that all must obey King Neptune's summons.

"His Majesty" duly arrived at four o'clock, amid scenes of the jolliest merriment, in which the Prince of Wales, in the familiar role of barber, played the leading part. He had evident and intense satisfaction in numbering among his victims his brother, Prince George, and Viscount Ednam, both of whom had never before crossed the Line.

The scene of the festivities was the swimming pool on the after-deck, around which the passengers crowded at every point of vantage and watched the fun.

A BOUQUET OF CABBAGES.

The first indication of King Neptune's arrival was the sound of horribly inharmonious music somewhere forward. Soon the Royal procession hove in sight coming down the promenade deck. First came the musicians, and then King Neptune and his "Queen," in the persons of the Chief Officer, Mr. Stow, and a passenger, Mr. Waller. They presented most comical figures in carboard crowns and bathing suits, copiously draped with strands of split rope, representing seaweed.

King Neptune was carrying a huge wooden sceptre and the Queen a gorgeous bouquet, composed of cabbages and other vegetables.

Both were riding on a luggage trolley drawn by two shaggy "bears," Prince George's Equerry, Major H. W. Butler, and a passenger, Mr. Cant, being both swathed in sacking.

Then followed the barber, "Scrape 'Em," in the person of the Prince of Wales, looking very business-like in a striped red and blue bathing suit, blue shorts, and a vivid yellow and green bathing cap. He was flourishing an enormous wooden razor.

THE FIRST VICTIM.

The Prince's Equerry, Major J. R. Aird, served as the barber's mate "Soap 'Em," his costume consisting of a monkey jacket and shorts, and a schoolboy cap. Ferocious doctors in the persons of Mr. Chadwick and Dr. Barnett, also arrived. There was also a contingent of policemen.

The Court assembled on an improvised dais at the side of the pool. The policemen then brought up the first victim, Prince George, in cricket shirt and shorts, and struggling violently, whom King Neptune, in stentorian tones, accused of all kinds of disorderly conduct. Amid roars of laughter and cheers, the Prince of Wales seized his brother and forced him on to the ducking stool, where the doctors sought to force pills and to syringe medicine down his unwilling throat.

WHOLE COURT IMMERSED.

The barber's mate lathered him vigorously. The barber deftly plied his razor, and then seized him by the heels and toppled him headlong into the bath, where the fiercely growling bears ducked him mercilessly.

Prince George emerged dripping, but smiling, to be followed by Lord Ednam, who received the same treatment at the hands of the Prince of Wales, as did later Commander Ross, who had sportingly volunteered to undergo the ordeal again in spite of his innumerable previous crossings.

King Neptune spared the fair sex this time, all the initiates, numbering about twenty, being hapless males. The proceedings closed in time-honoured fashion by the immersion of the whole court, the barber included.

The Prince of Wales voted it one of the most enjoyable of the many celebrations of the kind in which he had taken part.

LANDING IN PERU.

When he lands at Talara, in the extreme north of Peru, to-morrow the Prince will set foot in South America. He will tour the Lobitos oilfields, rejoining the Oropesa at Payta, a little further south, in the evening.

BRITISH LEGION DANCE.

GOOD ATTENDANCE IN THE METROPOLE.

IN conjunction with the Blackrock Branch, the South Dublin Branch of the British Legion held a very enjoyable dance in the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin, last night. The dance was organised by the Women's Section of the Legion, and had as its committee Mrs. Forde Leathley (chairman, Blackrock Branch), Miss Fitzpatrick (chairman, South Dublin Branch), Miss Morris (hon. secretary), Miss Moorhead, Mrs. Crighton-Haines, Mrs. Kehoe, Mrs. Crozier, Miss Croker, Miss Tait. The President, the Contessa van Cutsem sent a telegram, which read:—"My every good wish for successful dance." During the evening an American auction took place for a bottle of whiskey, presented by John Jameson and Sons, per Mr. Leslie Bishop. There was also a raffle for a crochet tea cloth. Among the attendance were included:—Mrs. Forde Leathley, who wore a silver broché coatee over her black georgette frock; Miss Forde Leathley was in a pretty flame-coloured taffeta frock, with a brocade coatee. Green georgette and fish-net was worn by Mrs. O'Hanlon, Miss Morris wore a becoming flowered taffeta frock with her black velvet coatee, Miss Croker came in a black and beige *ensemble*, and Mrs. Walsh was gowned in beige lace and georgette.

A sapphire blue gown was worn by Miss Fitzpatrick, Miss B. Stritch wore a lovely delphinium blue frilled georgette frock, Mrs. Crighton Haines was in a black *ensemble*, Miss Dockrell white flowered moire, while Miss Drapes was also wearing white. Flowered ninon composed Miss Dowse's frock. Mrs. Tutty was in a graceful violet lace frock. Mrs. Malcolmson's green taffeta frock had a pink shoulder flower, while Miss Porter wore a pretty flame georgette frock, with a coatee to match. Miss Sheila Spratt's frock was of pink lace. Miss Alts came in black. Miss Betty Fitzsimons wore a blue tissue gown, and Miss Moorhead black georgette, with a flowered velvet coatee. Mrs. Henry Dockrell's black gown was worn with a silver coatee. Mrs. Tait wore a pretty dephinium satin frock, and Mrs. Crozier was wearing black, Mrs. Ward flowered georgette, and Miss O'Reilly yellow lace.

Also present were:—Dr. Bailey, Dr. Hayes Dockrell, Mr. R. J. Duggan, Mr. E. Dowse, Mr. Devereux, Mrs. Deering, Mr. D. Lambert, Mr. J. B. Fallon, Mr. Gore-Hickman, Miss Jackson, Mr. A. W. Kelly, Mr. J. Lynch, Dr. McKenery, Mr. McCann, Mr. McDonagh, Mr. R. McNeil, Mr. S. Moran, Mr. Malcolmson, Mr. Neale, Mr. J. W. Parkes, Dr. Robinson, Mr. H. Rudd, Mr. W. J. Sharpe, Miss Telford, Mr. H. B. Wright, Miss S. Williams, Miss Wilner.

SWEEPSTAKE TICKETS.

When a man was charged at Thames Police Court, London, yesterday with selling chances in a lottery, it was said that he was in possession of Irish Free State lottery tickets.

The Magistrate (Mr. P. T. Barrington-Ward, K.C.)—Are they the things that all the row is about?

The magistrate asked to see one of the tickets, and observed to the police officer in the case: "You and I could retire if we won this, couldn't we? £20,000 for the winning horse."

The Officer—It is £100,000 now. £20,000 was guaranteed, but so many tickets have been sold that the prize money has gone up.

Defendant said that he only sold a couple of tickets for a friend, and did not think he was doing any harm.

He asked for a remand for legal aid. This was granted.

POTEEN-MAKING IN THE FREE STATE.

SEIZURES AND PENALTIES DURING LAST YEAR.

In view of the large number of prosecutions for the illicit distillation of poteen which have recently been reported, the following statement showing the seizures, detections, convictions and penalties under the Illicit Distillation Acts for the year ended December 31, 1930, are of special interest.

It will be seen that in only ten out of the twenty-six counties of the Irish Free State is illicit distillation carried on, and that in six out of those ten counties the amount of poteen made is almost negligible. Galway, Mayo, Sligo, and Donegal, on the north-westerly seaboard of Ireland, have always been the great manufacturing centres for poteen. In Mayo it is most intensive, with Donegal a good second. As far as Galway is concerned, it is noticeable that there were 113 seizures in the West Riding, as against one seizure in the East Riding.

Poteen-making is on the decrease, and one of the reasons is that the most expert of the Irish poteen-makers are emigrating to the United States of America, where they can carry on their trade on a much larger scale.

County.	Seizures.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Persons sent to Jail.	Persons Fined.	Total amount of Fines.
Roscommon	—	2	1	—	1	£6 0 0
Tipperary	5	—	—	—	—	—
Monaghan	8	7	6	2	3	17 0 0
Cavan	1	1	1	—	—	—
Sligo	28	19	5	—	7	83 10 0
Mayo	204	70	34	—	36	597 0 0
Cork, W.R.	9	5	4	—	4	64 0 0
Donegal	199	68	37	15	12	92 0 0
Longford	2	2	2	—	2	12 0 0
Galway, E.R.	1	5	5	—	1	1 0 0
Galway, W.R.	113	61	51	8	43	156 0 0
Totals	570	240	146	25	109	1,028 10 0

The returns in respect of all other counties are nil.

MR. DE VALERA AT GLASNEVIN.

ENGLAND'S BEST CUSTOMER.

THE RETENTION OF LAND ANNUITIES.

"You all have heard that England is our best customer, but you have not heard so often that we are England's best customer. The four and a quarter millions of people in this island—both North and South—to-day purchase more British goods than any country in the world."

This statement was made by Mr. de Valera in the course of an address to a Fianna Fail meeting at Glasnevin, Dublin, last night.

It was almost unbelievable, he continued, that this should be so, when one considered the 120 millions in the United States, with which country Britain had a considerable trade,, and the 320 millions in India. It meant that Britain had got a monopoly of the Irish market, and it was getting all the monopolistic profits out of this market.

PROTECTION POLICY.

The present Government had neither the energy nor the initiative to change this condition of things, and they in Fianna Fail had given the people an alternative, and presented a policy which was the revenue of that of the Government's, which was forced on it from outside. (Applause.) The whole future of the nation depended on the carrying out of the Fianna Fail policy and programme, and building up the industries of the country.

"We are responsible," he said, "for driving the Free State Government such distance as it has gone along the protection line, but from their statements we believe that their whole policy is not in that direction. They are not working with a will in carrying out that policy, and it is not reasonable to expect that they would have the courage and energy to pursue it. They lack the initiative that is really necessary to change the existing situation."

If they examined the statistics they would see that £11,250,000 worth of food imports was made up of cereals and another £3,000,000 represented animal or live stock products. All this could be produced at home. At present they paid the foreigners for producing these things for them, while their own people were idle, and the farmers were unable to make ends meet. If Fianna Fail became the responsible Government organisation it would make the money now spent on foreign produce available for spending at home.

There was no need, he continued, for bringing in from outside bacon, butter, cheese, or any part of the £3,000,000 worth of animal products.

BOOTS AND CLOTHING.

Proceeding, Mr. de Valera pointed out that, while they sent out of the country £1,750,000 for hosiery and £10,250,000 for articles of clothing every year, they had the raw material for the manufacture of boots and wearing apparel. Their friezes, tweeds, serges and woollens were of such quality that they were able to hold their own on foreign markets, while the goods imported were mere shoddy. That was a condition imposed by the free entry of such foreign goods. The people who suffered most as a result were the poor people, who had not the money to spend.

Taking the fundamental requirements of life—food, clothing, shelter and fuel—he said that they were dependent on foreign supplies more than any other country in the world. There was absolutely no necessity for it. In food alone they could produce not merely what would support the present population of 4¼ millions, but from 17 to 20 millions of people. For building, Belgian tiles were being imported, while Killaloe slates were available. They had materials and labour for building, and the money for that purpose could be conserved at home.

LAND ANNUITIES.

On the question of land annuities, he said that the Government was doing something in announcing its intention to issue a Blue Book about them. (Laughter.) The position had improved so far, but Cumann na nGaedheal was rich enough to be able to pay for its own propaganda without using State money for it in the form of a Blue Book. The position was that Fianna Fail agreed that lawful debts should be paid, but they had legal opinion that this money was not due to England under the heading of the Treaty or in any other way. The money should be retained, he said, for the benefit of the community and would be retained so far as his party was concerned. There were in all £5,250,000 leaving the country, including the land annuities. "The Shannon scheme has not yet cost £5,250,000," he declared," so that every year the sum we pay over to Britain would finance an enterprise as big as that scheme. If we can do this it is obvious that we can very soon get into the position that want to get into. Instead of doing this, however, we make a free gift of that to Britain."

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. de Valera, on the motion of Mr. C. Breachneach, and seconded by Mr. J. Kelly.

Mr. M. Fitzpatrick presided.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Ireland, all Districts.—Wind south-west to west, strong, gale locally in coastal areas; cloudy; occasional rain or showers; brighter periods; colder.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Fresh to strong south-west winds, veering; cloudy; occasional rain or showers; brighter periods; sea rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall. Barometers and Thermometers, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

THE SUN.

	TO-DAY.	TO-MORROW.
Rises	7.55	7.53
Sets	5.24	5.26
Lighting-up Time	6.24	6.26
HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.		
Morning	5. 1	6.12
Evening	5.30	6.46

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.
The majority of appointments at last 4 Exams. were gained by ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Gn. Principal—A. Sparkhall Brown, B.Sc. (Lond.).—(Advt.)

EUROPEAN UNION PLAN.

RUSSIA ACCEPTS INVITATION.

A RESERVATION AS TO FINAL ACTION.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MOSCOW, Monday.

THE Soviet Government has accepted the invitation of the Committee on European Union of the League of Nations to take part in the Committee's labours.

M. Litvinoff, the Foreign Commissar, in his reply to the Secretary-General of the League, states:—

"The Soviet Government has decided to take part in the immediate work of the Committee of Inquiry on European Union, reserving its final attitude towards the Committee's further labours until points raised have been cleared up, and until it has been able to study the Committee itself, and the unifying nature of the intentions of that part of the Committee which has taken it upon itself to send an invitation to the U.S.S.R.

"In taking this decision, the Soviet Government is guided by its consistent readiness to contribute to the realisation of any project which may thus be directed towards securing universal peace, and European peace in particular, at the same time taking its stand upon the principles, theoretically admitted in the Memorandum of the French Government, of the sovereignty of all States, and their equal rights, and upon the principal that the new organisation should not oppose itself to any ethnical group in other Continents, or in Europe itself."

[Note—It was only after two and three-quarter hours' deliberation that a Sub-Committee of the Committee on European Union, consisting of M. Briand (France), Mr. Henderson (Great Britain), Dr. Curtius (Germany), Signor Grandi (Italy), M. Motta (Switzerland) and M. Titulesco (Rumania), agreed at Geneva last month on the text of an invitation to Russia, Turkey and Iceland, to take part in the study of "the world economic crisis so far as it interests the collectivity of the European States." This invitation was endorsed by the full Committee, but only after Norway, supported by Belgium, Yugo-Slavia, Spain, Denmark and Sweden had made a reservation expressing the opinion that the proposed invitation was premature.]

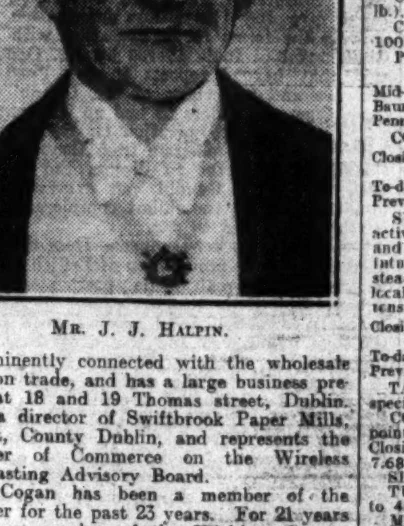
DUBLIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

NEW PRESIDENT ELECTED.

At the monthly meeting of the Council of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, held yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

President—Mr. James J. Halpin.
Vice-President—Mr. D. J. Cogan.
Deputy Vice-President—Mr. H. M. Dockrell.

The new President (Mr. Halpin) is the eldest son of the late Mr. Joseph Halpin, of Limerick, and has been a member of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce since 1912. He



MR. J. J. HALPIN.

is prominently connected with the wholesale provision trade, and has a large business premises at 18 and 19 Thomas street, Dublin. He is a director of Swiftbrook Paper Mills, Saggart, County Dublin, and represents the Chamber of Commerce on the Wireless Broadcasting Advisory Board.

Mr. Cogan has been a member of the Chamber for the past 23 years. For 21 years he was a member of the Wicklow County Council, and in 1900 he was elected a member of Parliament for East Wicklow.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

High Courts and Circuit Courts—The Castle, 11 a.m.
National University Convocation—5.30 p.m.
Hermione Lecture — Alexandra College, 4 p.m.
Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Banquet—Jury's Hotel, 6.30 p.m.
Dublin University Mission to Chota Nagpur—T.C.D., 3.30 p.m.
Blackrock College Union Dinner — Dolphin Hotel, 7.15 p.m.
Solicitors' Apprentices' Debating Society Dance—Metropole.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre — "Ambrose Applejohn's Adventure."
Olympia Theatre—Variety.
Abbey Theatre—"The Rune of Healing."
Gate Theatre—"The Old Lady Says 'No'!"
Metropole Cinema—"Inside the Lines" and "Trust Your Wife."
Grafton Cinema—"The High Road."
Savoy Cinema—"The Gay 'Nineties."
Carlton Cinema—"So This is London."
Theatre Royal—"Old English."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Prince of Diamonds" and "A Royal Romance."
Capitol Cinema — "Young Eagles" and "Ladies Must Play."

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Special preparation for next Exam. 174 Successes since 1921. SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

BROAD ADVANCE.

RAILS AND UTILITIES PROMINENT.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Monday.

The tendency at the opening was firm. With Steels, Oils, and Utilities leading one of the broadest advances for the year bears were in full retreat in brisk trading.

Recent reports pointing to a more conciliatory attitude among Washington factions, together with indications that investors were calmer and more patient towards the vicissitudes of business, contributed to the dislodgment of bear forces.

The comparative stability of sterling relieving pressure on London's stock of gold, and indications that Paris was developing a market for foreign loans, were regarded as constructive features in the situation overseas. Bankers continued to adopt a conservative attitude, pointing out that business indices were little changed from December, and expressing the view that a real improvement in business was needed to back up a sustained advance in securities. The movement was intensified during the last huor of trading, and the closing was strong.

	Mon.	Sat.
Call Money	1 1/2b. 1 3/4a	1 1/2b. 1 3/4a
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.83 3/32	4.83 3/32
Do. Do. Demand Bills	4.86 3/16	4.85 31/32
Cable Transfers	4.86 1/4	4.86 1/32
Do Montreal	4.86 3/16	4.86 1/16
Exchange Paris cable	3.92 1/4	3.92 1/8

Eng. Parity.	STOCKS.	Closing Mon.	Bid. Sat.
203 9/16	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	198	194
108 3/4	Do Preferred	105 3/8	105 5/8
82 1/2	Baltimore and Ohio	80 1/4	79
44 3/8	Canadian Pacific (New Stock)	43 3/8	42 7/8
45 3/8	Chesapeake and Ohio Com.	44 1/8	43 5/8
8 5/8	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	8 1/8	7 1/2
43 11/16	Chicago and North-West	42 1/2	42
33 15/16	Erie Shares	33	31 1/2
41 1/8	Erie 1st Preferred	40	40 1/4
89 7/16	Illinois Central	87	86
110 1/4	Louisville and Nashville	107 1/4	105
37 13/16	Missouri Pacific	36 3/4	34
127 7/8	New York Central & Hudson R.	123 7/8	123 1/2
216 15/16	Norfolk and West Com.	211	210
58 7/8	Northern Pacific Com.	57 1/4	56 1/2
63 3/4	Pennsylvania Shares	62	62
86 5/8	Reading Shares	84	81 1/2
108 7/16	Southern Pacific	105 1/2	105
65 5/16	Southern Railway	63 1/2	62
206 5/8	Union Pacific	200	198 1/4
119	American Can. (New Stock)	115 3/4	112 3/4
47 1/16	American Smelting (New Stock)	45 3/4	44 1/8
36 1/2	Anaconda Copper	35 1/8	33 5/8
58 1/4	Bethlehem Steel Com Stock	56 5/8	52 5/8
96 1/16	Consolidated Gas (New York)	94	92 5/8
48 5/16	General Electric (New Stock)	47	45 1/2
43 15/16	General Motors (New)	42 3/4	40
16 3/16	Inter Mer. Marine Com. Certs	15 1/4	13 3/4
15 13/16	International Nickel	15 3/8	14 1/2
123 5/8	National Lead	120	122
33 7/16	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	32 1/2	32 1/2
18 1/8	Radio Corporation	17 5/8	16 1/2
41 1/2	Royal Dutch Petroleum	40 3/8	40 1/2
33 5/16	Shell Transport and Trading	32 1/4	32 1/4
9 7/8	Shell Union Oil	9 5/8	9 3/4
14 1/8	U.S. Rubber	13 3/4	13 5/8
147 1/16	United States Steel Common	143 3/8	140 3/8
149 5/8	Do. Preferred	145 1/2	145 1/4
—	Silver Commercial Bars	26 1/8	26 1/8
26 1/8	Brazilian Traction	25 5/8	24 5/8
20 1/16	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	19 1/2	19 3/4
10 5/16	Gramophone Co.	10	8 7/8
28	Hydro. Electric	27 1/4	25 1/2
14	International Pet. Canada, New	13 5/8	13 5/8
	BONDS.		
109 1/4	U.K. 5 1/2% Bonds. 1937	106 1/4	106 1/4
93 3/4	Do. Funding Loan 4%	91 1/8	91 1/8
102 7/8	Do. War Loan 5%	100	100
109	U.S. Treasury 3 1/2% Bds. 1946-56	106	106 5/16
105	7% German External Loan	102 1/2	101 1/8

SUPPLEMENTARY INDUSTRIAL PRICES.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

Parity.	STOCKS.	Mon.	Sat.
103 3/4	Air Reduction	101	87 1/4
171 1/4	Allied Chemical	166 1/2	162
14	American Super Power	13 5/8	13
197 13/16	American Tel and Tel.	192 1/2	190
121 1/4	American Tobacco "B"	118	114 3/4
63 5/16	American Waterworks	61 5/8	59 5/8
102 1/8	Case Threshing	99 5/8	93 1/2
19	Chrysler Corp.	18 1/2	17 3/8
—	Cities Service	—	—
9 7/8	Columbia Graphophones	9 5/8	8 7/8
20 5/16	Commercial Solvents	19 3/4	18 1/8
73	Drug Inc	71	69 1/4
94 5/16	Du Pont	91 3/4	89 1/8
169 5/8	Eastman Kodak	165	162
49 1/16	Electric Bond and Share	47 3/4	46 3/4
53 5/16	Electric Power and Light	51 7/8	49 1/2
36	Fox Film	35	33 1/2
28 1/2	Gillette Safety Razor	27 3/4	28
45 1/4	Goodyear Tyre	44	—
55 3/8	International Harvester	53 7/8	52 1/4
29 5/16	International Tel and Tel.	28 1/2	27 5/8
67 13/16	Johns-Manville	66	63 3/4
26 1/16	Kennecott Copper	25 3/8	24 1/2
24 11/16	Kreuger and Toll.	24	23 5/8
92 1/4	Liggett and Myers "B"	88 5/8	91 1/2
85 11/16	Lambert Co.	83 3/8	82 3/8
81 5/16	McKeesport Tin	79 3/4	79 1/2
16 15/16	Mexican Seaboard Oil	16 5/8	16
23 7/8	Montgomery Ward	23 1/4	22 1/4
81 15/16	National Biscuit	79 3/4	79
38 1/8	National Cash Register	37 1/8	36 1/2
45 3/4	National Dairy Products	44 1/2	43 3/4
37 1/4	National Power and Light	36 3/4	36 1/4
79 5/8	North American Company	77 1/2	74
10 3/4	Packard Motors	10 1/4	10
50 1/2	Paramount Publix	49 1/2	47 3/4
86 3/4	Public Service of New Jersey	83 7/8	81 1/2
18 1/8	Radio Corp. of America	17 5/8	16 5/8
21 11/16	Radio Keith Orpheum	21 1/8	19 5/8
48 7/8	Reynolds Tobacco "B"	47 1/4	45 5/8
42 1/8	Royal Dutch	41	40 1/4
56 3/4	Sears Roebuck	54 7/8	52 3/4
70 15/16	Standard Gas and Electric	69	66 1/4
51 1/8	Standard Oil of N.J.	49 3/4	48
65	Union Carbide	63 1/4	62
23 5/8	United Corp.	23	21 1/2
30 15/16	United Gas Improvement	30	29 1/4
56 13/16	Vanadium Corp.	55 1/4	51 1/8
19 3/8	Warner Bros Pictures	18 7/8	17 1/4
92 1/2	Westinghouse Electric	90	87 1/4
63 1/4	Woolworth	62	60 3/4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT firm at 2c. to 3/8c. advance.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Amber Durum, spot	—	—
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	—	—
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	76 7/8	74 7/8
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	—	—
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	92 3/8	92

RYE firm at 1 3/4c. rise. No. 2 spot, 42 5/8.
BARLEY inactive.
MAIZE firm at 1 3/4c. gain.

	To-day.	Prev. day
Western No. 2 mixed spot	80 7/8	79 1/8

LARD firm at 10 points gain. Prime Western steam, 8.95; Middle West, 8.80 to 8.90.
FLOUR steady. Spring clears (100 per cent.), 4.40 to 4.70.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain (per quarter), 1/6 to 2/3.
Heavy grain to Continent (per 100lb.), 8c.
Cotton—High density to Great Britain (per 100 lb.), 45c.
Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain (per 100lb.), 60c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day	Prev. day
Mid-Continent Crude	33-38.9	33-33.9
Baume At Well	85 cents.	85 cents.
Pennsylvania Crude	1.45-1.85	1.45-1.85

COFFEE—

Closing Options—

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	1932 Jan.
To-day	5.69	5.65	5.58	5.53	5.51	5.50	—
Prev. day	5.70	5.67	5.59	5.53	5.51	5.49	—

SUGAR—Easier London cable advices and inactivity on the spot market influenced liquidation and trade selling. The close was quiet, with futures showing losses of 1 to 2 points. Spot steady and unaltered; 96 test centrifugal Cuban local spot, 3.30. Approximate day's sales—12,000 tons.

Closing Options—

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	1932 Jan.
To-day	1.20	1.29	1.37	1.45	1.49	1.53	1.55
Prev. day	1.21	1.31	1.39	1.47	1.51	1.54	1.57

TALLOW steady. Spot extra loose, 3 3/4; spot special extra, 3 1/2; spot in tierces, 4 1/4.

COTTONSEED OIL—Futures steady at 2 to 5 points gain. Prime summer yellow spot, 7.25. Closing options—March, 7.42; May, 7.55; July, 7.68; August, 7.70.

SHELLAC—T.N. 16 1/4.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 46 1/2; Savvanah spot, 40 1/2 to 40 3/4.

METALS—Tin steady. Spot 12 points and March 10 points up; spot and nearby New York, 26.12. Future option—March, 26.20. Lead steady and unchanged. Spot New York, 4.50; spot East St. Louis, 4.30. Pig Iron steady. Northern No. 2 Plain f.o.b. furnace Eastern Pennsylvania, 17.89; No. 2 Plain Buffalo (delivery Boston), 20.41. Copper—The U.S. Copper Export Association quotes copper c.i.f. Hamburg—February-March-April, 9.85.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened steady, ⅛c. to ¼c. lower, but soon recovered, and advanced in sympathy with the sharp closing rally at Liverpool. Reports of a good foreign inquiry, together with the absence of moisture of any importance in all of the Western provinces, buying by export houses, and a decrease in the Canadian visible supply, encouraged good gains. The close was firm at 2c. to 2⅛c. rise. Opening options—May, 62; July, 63⅞; October, 65⅛. Closing options—May, 64⅛; July, 65⅞; October, 67⅞. Rye firm at 1¼c. to 1⅛c. advance. Closing options—May, 30⅛; July, 32⅛; October, 34⅛. Oats firmer at ⅛c. to ⅛c. gain. Closing options—May, 29¼; July, 28⅞; October, 29⅛. Barley firmer at ⅛c. to ⅛c. rise. Closing options—May, 24⅞; July, 26⅛; October, 28⅛. Flaxseed steady, ⅛c. down to ⅛c. up. Closing options—May, 97⅛; July, 99⅛; October, 102.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	67	49
No. 2 Northern	35	69
No. 3 Northern	20	11
No. 4 Northern	3	4
Other grades	230	178
Total	355	311

NATIONAL METAL EXCHANGE.

Tin steady. Closing options—March, 25.90; May, 26.15; July, 26.45. Copper firm. Standard new contracts—Closing options—March, 9.00; May, 9.20; June, 9.25.

RUBBER quiet, but steady. First latex crepe spot, 7¼ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot, 7¼ buyers, 7¼ sellers.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Monday.

Reports that a cold wave was developing in the North-West area, coupled with a bullish weather forecast and advices that the whole spring wheat territory was in need of rain, caused wheat values to move upward. The market also improved under the influence of strength in Stocks, the advance at Winnipeg and the firmness of cash markets. Maize prices strengthened on good buying by Eastern commission houses and a better consuming demand. A decrease in the visible supply and reports of colder weather in all belts, with rain and snow in the Eastern area, were further bullish factors. Rye improved in unison with steadiness on the cash markets, also on a decrease in the visible supply figures. Oats moved up in sympathy with firmness in corn and strength on North-Western markets, also owing to a decrease in visible supplies.

WHEAT opened with old contracts ⅛c. to ¼c. higher, and new deliveries ⅛c. down to ⅛c. up. The closing was firm, old contracts being ¼c. to ⅜c. dearer, and new unaltered to 2c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	78 7/8	—
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	—	—

Futures—Opening options—

	Mar.	May	July
To-day	79 1/4	82 1/4	—
Prev. day	79 1/8	82 1/4	—

Futures—Closing options—

	Mar.	May	July
To-day	79 5/8	82 1/2	—
Prev. day	79 1/8	82 1/8	—

New contracts:—Opening options—March unquoted; May, 83 3/8; July, 67 1/4; Sept., 67 1/2.

New contracts:—Closing options—March, 79 5/8; May, 83 1/2 to 83 3/8; July, 69 3/8 to 69 1/2; Sept., 69 1/8 to 69.

MAIZE opened steady, old contracts being generally ¼c. higher and new ⅛c. to ⅛c. up. The market closed firm at 1⅜c. to 1¾c. gain for old contracts and 1½c. to 1¾c. rise for new.

Spot No. 2 mixed Western unquoted.

Futures—Opening options—

	Mar.	May	July
To-day	64 7/8	66 7/8	—
Prev. day	64	65 3/4	—

Futures—Closing options—

	Mar.	May	July
To-day	66	68 3/8	—
Prev. day	66	68 5/8	—

New contracts:—Opening options—March unquoted; May, 67 7/8; July, 67 7/8; Sept., 67 3/4.

New contracts:—Closing options—March, 66 5/8; May, 69; July, 69 1/2; Sept., 69 1/4.

OATS finished firm at an all-round advance of ⅜c. for old contracts and ⅞c. to ⅝c. gain for new.

Futures—Closing options—

	Mar.	May
To-day	34	34 3/8
Prev. day	33 3/8	33 3/4

New contracts:—Closing options—March unquoted; May, 34 3/4; July, 33 3/4.

RYE closed firm, with old contract May ⅞c. up and new deliveries 1¼c. to 1c. higher. No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—

	Mar.	May	July
To-day	—	41	—
Prev. day	38 1/2	40 1/2	—

New contracts:—Closing options—March, 39 1/2; May, 42; July, 41 5/8.

PROVISIONS—Lard at the opening was dull, but values soon strengthened under the influence of firmness in hogs. The closing was firm, with futures 10 to 15 points up, while spot gained 10 points. Prime Western steam spot, 8.20.

LARD—Closing options—

	Feb.	Mar.	May	July
To-day	8.20	8.25	8.40	8.55
Prev. day	8.10	8.15	8.25	8.42 1/2

BACON steady at late rates. Short ribs, sides (60lbs. average), 10.75.

HOGS firmer, with light kinds unchanged to 10 points higher, and heavy sorts unaltered to 5 points up. Light-weight, 7.85 to 8.00; heavy-weight, 6.50 to 6.90.

		To-day.	Same day last year
Receipts—Chicago		70,000	75,000
"	Western	161,000	173,000

IRISH BUTTER MARKETING.

NEW CONFERENCE SUMMONED.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND CIVIL SERVANTS.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

FOLLOWING the meeting of creamery representatives in Dublin on Wednesday last, a further conference is to be held on Thursday, 19th inst. The place of meeting has not yet been definitely decided, but, as a very large attendance is expected, it is probable that the space available at the Department of Agriculture will be inadequate, and that an outside hall will have to be procured.

The purpose of the coming meeting is to decide finally upon the scheme submitted by the Butter Marketing Tribunal for the setting up of a sales organisation. It has been ascertained that the approximate cost of the suggested scheme for one year would be between £20,000 and £21,000, and to raise this amount a levy of 7d. per cwt. of butter produced would be required.

Every creamery is requested to send representatives, and, having regard to the importance of the the industry nationally, as well as its importance to the creamery proprietors and milk producers, it is hoped that the entire industry will be adequately represented.

GRIEVANCES OF CIVIL SERVANTS

I understand that the Executive Council has been considering the grievances put forward by some of the lower grades of the Civil Service. Negotiations in connection with the matter of promotion and also of bonuses have been in progress, but so far little headway has been made. The Representative Council of the Civil Service put up proposals with regard to the establishment of conciliation machinery, but the Minister of Finance declined to grant the concession.

It is probable, however, that on the question of promotion of some slight concessions may be expected. As to the question of bonus and the cost of living a motion has been on the order paper of the Dail for some time in the name of Mr. Anthony of the Labour Party. The civil servants are hopeful that when this motion comes to be debated a substantial section of the house will support it. Indeed it is claimed that, in addition to Labour and Fianna Fail, there will be found several members on the Independent benches, as well as one or two on the Cumann na nGaedheal deputies who will support it.

LAND ANNUITIES.

The Free State Government intends shortly to issue a comprehensive volume on the subject of the land annuities. This was announced by Mr. Blythe, Minister for Finance, at a meeting in Navan on Sunday. The idea is to put before the public all the facts concerning the origin of land annuities and the evidence regarding the liability for repayment. This work is being undertaken in the Department of the Attorney-General.

SOVIET TIMBER CAMPS.

STUDENTS MOBILISED.

The Times Riga Correspondent telegraphed yesterday:—The Labour authorities in Moscow have ordered the conscription of additional labour gangs for "a great two months' drive on the lumbering front." Collective farms are to send every man who can be spared, and the Kulaks (well-to-do peasants) are to be given "firm tasks" for fulfilment in the forests.

Besides these measures *Izvestia* states that about 10,000 students have been mobilised and "thrown into the forests" for the "drive."

It adds that only unflinching determination can secure execution of the plan for this quarter, of which not even 15 per cent. was carried out in January.

"GRAVE SUSPICION."

CONDITIONS IN RUSSIAN TIMBER CAMPS.

Sir William Davison (Conservative, South Kensington), in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the Foreign Secretary if he was aware that the Government representative in the House of Lords stated last week that the Government had grave suspicion as to the methods by which Russian timber was produced and sent to Great Britain. Should not the Government, asked Sir William, decide whether these suspicions are true or false?

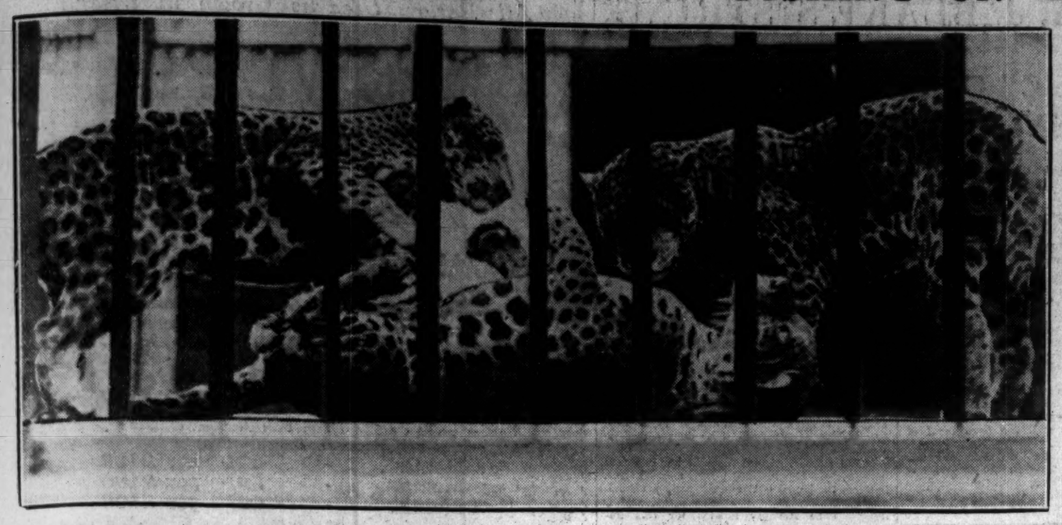
"We may have suspicions," replied Mr. Henderson, "but that does not provide us with facilities for an inquiry."

Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson (Conservative, Wood Green)—Are we to conclude that the Government will take no further action?

Mr. Henderson—The right hon. gentleman must conclude nothing of the sort. We are watching the position closely.

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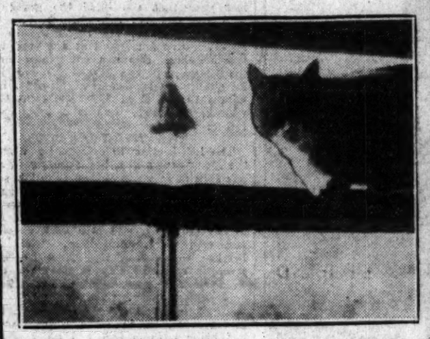
LONDON ZOO "WAR" : FISHING ON THE BLACKWATER



JAGUARS AT PLAY—A striking photograph from the London "Zoo," showing the three jaguars in a playful mood, although to the casual visitor it certainly looks like a dangerous combat.



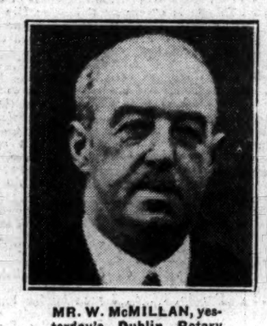
FISHING ON THE BLACKWATER—Landing a 16-pounder hooked by Captain J. M. Cobbold (left), son-in-law of the Duke of Devonshire, at Careysville, Fermoy.



FELINE CUNNING—Ejected for a misdemeanour, pussy returns by the open window and peeps in to see if all is well again before venturing back into the room.



A WINTER SPORTS "QUEEN."—Eighteen-year-old Miss Betty Johnson, who has been elected Queen of the Los Angeles Winter Sports Carnival, held at Big Pines, California.



MR. W. McMILLAN, yesterday's Dublin Rotary Club speaker.



FOLLOW MY LEADER—Geese on a food-foraging expedition. The third in the line is so intent on business, apparently, that it has gone out of step with the others.



HATS OF FLOWERS — The latest Paris fashion novelty is the hat made entirely from flowers, bright and vivid colours being preferred. This one is of pink and black blossoms.



SCOTLAND'S RUGBY DEFEAT—Wales beat Scotland by 13 points to 8 at Cardiff on Saturday last. The picture shows a Scotsman tackled by a Welshman in the act of getting away.



SNOWBALLING FUN—The victim of a well-aimed snowball during a recent fall in Yorkshire—but she seems to think it "fun."

A STRIKING HEAD—A study of a Saluki's head. The dog is one of several of the breed which will be seen at Crufts Show, to be held in the Royal Agricultural Hall, London, to-morrow.

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ABBEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING.

The Rev. J. C. Breakey, B.A., presided over a very large audience at the annual business meeting of Abbey Presbyterian Church, Dublin.

The Session report, submitted by Mr. Wright, stated that there were splendid attendances at both Sunday and Communion Services, and that work amongst the young continued to occupy a prominent place. Mr. Breakey's gifted ministry appealed to large audiences, and his Bible class for young men and women had been a gratifying success.

The Congregational Committee report, read by Mr. Beggs, recorded that several improvements had been carried out during the year, notably in the lighting of the church and schoolrooms. The financial statement, submitted by Mr. T. Bell, showed that the funds were in a healthy condition, and that the contributions to the Assembly's Missions and to the Sustentation Fund had been the highest in the history of the congregation; while amongst philanthropic objects the contributions to the Dublin Hospital Fund and Dublin City Mission had also been largely increased.

Encouraging reports were also read from all the organisations connected with the congregation.

The reports were adopted, after speeches by Mr. T. J. McFadzen and Mr. W. Henry.

A warm welcome was accorded to Rev. Dr. Osborne, who also addressed the gathering, and during the evening a message of congratulation was read from Dr. Johnston.

OBITUARY.

MR. VINCENT DEMPSEY.

The death took place yesterday of Mr. Vincent Dempsey at his residence, Sutton villas, Bray, after a brief illness. Mr. Dempsey was the local engineer to the Electricity Supply Board, and was a son of Dr. Dempsey, Kingscourt, County Cavan.

POPE'S ADDRESS TO BE BROADCAST.

CEREMONY ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

VATICAN CITY, Monday.

It has now been definitely decided that on the occasion of the inauguration of the Vatican wireless station next Thursday, the Pope will give a message to the world. Thus, for the first time in the history of the Papacy, all nations will hear at one and the same time the words of the Holy Father.

The ceremony will take place between four and six o'clock in the afternoon, and will be opened by a few words in Latin, spoken by the Pontiff.

Father Giovanni Franceschi, director of the wireless station, and Senatore Marconi, will then speak, and finally the Pope will deliver a closing address.

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PHARMACY EXAMINATIONS.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES.

The following are the results of the January examinations conducted by the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland:—

Pharmaceutical Licence Examination. Passed with Honours—Celia Donohue and Mary J. Shannon, M.Sc., H.D.F.

Passed—Mary Wrixon and Sydney Morris, Percy Fenton, Catherine McFeeley, Geraldine Goldon, Thomas Larkin, Eileen Byrne, Shiela Murphy, Stanley Savage, Joseph M. Gorry, Matthew McNamara, Patrick A. Brennan and Stephen Cooper, Margaret Morris, D. W. Bleakley, Cormac Flanagan, and Michael J. O'Rourke. Twenty-eight candidates were rejected.

Mr. Jeremiah Burke obtained sufficient marks to qualify as a pharmaceutical assistant.

Pharmaceutical Assistant Examination. Passed (arranged according to merit)—Pauline Dillon, Violet V. Hamilton, and Michael V. O'Reilly. Five candidates were rejected.

Preliminary Examination. Passed (arranged according to merit)—Michael J. Flynn, Maureen McSweeney, Maureen M. Lee, Patrick J. Meade, Francis Farnan, Thomas Patrick Barrett, and John Justin Dunning. Ten candidates were rejected.

Registered Druggist Examination. Passed—Mrs. Elizabeth Conaty. Two candidates were rejected.

Joseph Samuel Cowley (29), was charged yesterday with the murder of Mrs. Mary Ann Dunnill (29), who was found suffocated, bound and gagged at Pentowan Hotel, Bude, on Saturday night. He was remanded for a week.

HOW TO WARD OFF INFLUENZA

It is very seldom influenza attacks people who are really fit. Nearly always the people who catch it and the people who go down worst are those who are already run down.

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BIRMINGHAM TO-DAY.

DON SANCHO FANCIED FOR STAYERS' 'CHASE.

YESTERDAY'S rain at Birmingham has made the course soft, and, although that is not the ideal going for racing, it is certainly better than the frigid conditions which caused the preceding fixture to be abandoned. Grakle may have an outing in the Stayers' Steeplechase, and as he is now approaching his best I expect him to run prominently. In two of his last three races he fell, but in the other, the Victory Steeplechase at Manchester, he finished well up behind Killadoon and Privit's Pride.

Boomlet was just able to beat Forbra at Nottingham over hurdles, but the longer distance of this race may put him out. Don Sancho ran well at Sandown in December, when third to Gib and Ballasport. Theras beat Georginatown last time out, and is extremely consistent over this distance. However, I prefer Don Sancho.

Fraoch Bheinn, Annie Yutoi, Mute Swan and Elmer the Great appear to be the pick of the runners in the Rugeley Selling Hurdle. Fraoch Bheinn and Annie Yutoi were concerned in a struggle for the two minor berths at Nottingham, the former gaining the better placing. Annie Yutoi, however, has a pull at the weights this time, and may reverse the form. Mute Swan was an easy winner at Leicester, and easily beat Tell's Ridge at Nottingham. Elmer the Great has it in point of class, but I shall select Mute Swan.

Gay Ross ran a good race at Derby, when playing second fiddle to Somercotes. He may go one better in the Warwickshire Selling Steeplechase.

Quite a large field will contest the Long Distance Hurdle. Sanpere ran Prince Sadim close at Nottingham, and he had behind him Starkader and The Miller. Sanbra was close up to Pebble Ridge at Sandown, which was better than his previous performance at Leicester. Herewith beat Irish Lord at Sandown, and with his low weight should go close, but I prefer Garryheaken, who showed up well at Gatwick when finishing fourth to Puttacota. That was his second outing this season, and the race should have brought him on.

Royal Bower won in a most convincing style at Nottingham when defeating Friar Dominic, who subsequently won at Warwick by six lengths. He is to take his chance in the Saltley Steeplechase, and should win again. Village Boy, who was just behind Friar Dominic in the Warwick race, meets Royal Bower on 4lb. better terms, and may be the biggest danger to my selection.

Rugeley Selling Hurdle—**Mute Swan.**
Warwickshire Steeplechase—**Gay Ross.**
Stayers' Steeplechase—**Don Sancho.**
Long Distance Hurdle—**Garryheaken.**
Saltby Steeplechase—**Royal Bower** (nap).
Packington Hurdle—**Ravenglass.**

DOUBLE—**Royal Bower and Garryheaken.**

1.30—RUGELEY SELLING HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. for four-year-olds. 2 m. Age st. lb.
FRAOCH BHEINN (Mrs. J. B. Balding) G. Balding 10 12
SKRINKLE BAY (Mr. D. Harrison) D. Harrison 10 12
ANGEL PAVEMENT (Mr. Hooley) Cockton 10 12
HEART OF GOLD (Mr. F. G. Hurt) Hurt 10 12
VIVACIOUS (Mrs. C. Jones) J. Scott 10 12
MUTE SWAN (Mrs. H. S. Martin) Gilbert 10 12
FRISKY DUKE (Mr. Warner) O. Anthony 10 12
ANNIE YUTOI (Mr. G. Adam) Prioleau 10 8
SOMNIA (Mr. F. H. W. Cundell) Savill 10 8
MANX MINT (Mrs. J. W. Elnor) Yapp 10 8
ELMER THE GREAT (Mr. V. Emanuel) Duller 10 8
LUCIUS (Mr. F. Fermer) G. Sadler 10 8
STAINBURN (Mrs. de Moleyns) Moleyns 10 8
GOLDEN HERITAGE (Mr. Scott) J. Scott 10 8
ABBEY WOOD (Major Watson) Hammett 10 8

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
002 FRAOH BHEINN Mr. Young 7/1
031 SKRINKLE BAY Speck 5/2
133 ANGEL PAVEMENT Mulcaster 8/1
020 VICACIOUS Parvin 8/1
121 MUTE SWAN Foster 7/2
040 FRISKY DUKE Pellerin 10/1
033 ANNIE YUTOI Ingham 7/1
0 SOMNIA D. Williams 10/1
0 MANX MINT F. Elnor 100/8
0 ELMER THE GREAT Moloney 3/1
0 STAINBURN Stanbridge 100/8
GOLDEN HERITAGE Wilson 100/8
04 ABBEY WOOD J. Mason 10/1

2.0—WARWICKSHIRE SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
LADY ARDOON (Mr. H. J. Brueton) Hudson a 12 7
CYLBAIRN (7lb. ex.) (Capt. Moseley) R. Payne a 12 7
WEST CONTRYMAN (Mr. W. Parrish) Rimell a 12 4
TANNHAUSER (Mr. Holford Harrison) H. Harrison a 11 11
FELIX II. (Mr. W. L. Irving) Mulholland a 11 11
HILTON (Mr. W. F. Ransom) Ransom a 11 7
GAY ROSS (Mr. W. F. Williamson) McMorran 6 11 3
ROQUEFORT II. (Mr. P. Cazalet) Hall 6 11 2
RED CONRAD (Mr. J. Pendarves) Pendarves a 10 12
TWINKLER (Mr. H. Creighton) Bullock a 10 12
KISTA (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown 6 10 12
ATTEMPT (Mr. F. G. Hurt) Hurt a 10 10
SPRINKLE LIGHT (Mr. John Johnstone) Davey a 10 8
SOLOMON'S CHOICE (Mr. W. Hutchinson) Hedges a 10 8
THE OCK (Mr. W. Robinson) Robinson a 10 8
PINEAPPLE (Mr. D. Heneage) Private a 10 7
MURKY PAST (Mr. E. Osborn) Osborn a 10 7
BETTING TAX (Mr. Heneage) Private a 10 7
LITTLE WAVELET (Mr. J. Pendarves) Pendarves a 10 4
IDOLATRY (Capt. R. M. Thompson) Thompson a 10 4
GAVIN (Mr. J. E. Whiting) Whiting a 10 4
BALLYWIN (Mr. F. Wint) Wint a 10 4
LADY BICKLEY (Mr. W. C. Edwards) Private a 10 4
PASOL (Mr. R. Renton) Renton a 10 4
WOLVERTON (Mr. Pearson) C. Piggott 5 10 0

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
000 LADY ARDOON G. Goswell 8/1
003 TANNHAUSER Walsh 6/4
100 HILTON Mr. Ransom 10/1
302 GAY ROSS Mr. Owen 7/2
000 KISTA P. Kelly 10/1
404 ATTEMPT Sir G. Congreve 8/1
200 SPRINKLE LIGHT Townsend 7/1
000 THE OCK Mazey 100/8
000 MURKY PAST W. Parker 100/8
340 LITTLE WAVELET Foster [illegible]
000 IDOLATRY F. Gurney 6/1
343 GAVIN Mr. Barker 7/1
034 BALLYWIN J. Ward 5/1

2.30—STAYERS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 300 sovs. About 3 m. 3 f. Age st. lb.
DON SANCHO (Mr. V. Smith) F. Hartigan a 12 7
GRAKLE (Mr. C. Taylor) Coulthwaite a 12 4
THERAS (Mr. H. Harrison) H. Harrison 6 12 1
GATE BOOK (Marquis de San-Miguel) Barrett a 11 12
BOOMLET (Mr. E. E. Large) I. Anthony a 11 12
KILBUCK (Mr. E. R. Hartley) T. E. Leader a 11 9
APOSTASY (Lady Lindsay) Private a 11 4
TRUMP CARD (Lord Stalbridge) Owner a 10 12
OBERSTOWN PRINCE (Mr. F. E. Peck) Hurt a 10 7
MASTER BILLIE (Mr. Parsonage) Rimell a 10 5
GRALLAGH PRINCESS (Mr. K. Harper) Powell 6 10 0
DRAMOT (Maj. H. D. Dennis) Dennis 6 10 0
QUITE CALM (Mr. R. E. Morel) Robert a 10 0
HANK (Mr. H. D. C. Downe) Gale a 10 0
CLICKER (Mr. T. Taylor) Easterby a 10 0

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303 DON SANCHO Keogh 5/1
030 GRAKLE Lyall 5/2
311 THERAS Walsh 7/2
12 BOOMLET D. Williams 11/2
00 KILBUCK T. Leader 10/1
412 APOSTASY F. Brookes 6/1
3 OBERSTOWN PRINCE F. Gurney 10/1
200 DRAMOT Mr. Owen 100/8
000 HANK Hamey 10/1
300 CLICKER J. Richardson 100/8

3.0—LONG DISTANCE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. About 2 m. 5 f. Age. st. lb.
SANPERE (Mr. G. P. Shakerley) F. A. Brown 6 12 7
SANBRA (Mrs. A. Hunt) H. Hunt a 12 6
GARRYHEAKEN (Lt.-Col. W. Torr) Torr 6 12 1
FIREBALL (Lord Allendale) R. Gordon 6 11 13
CEDARS (Mr. T. Lawson Walker) Rimell 6 11 12
KEROSENE (Mr. C. H. Lees) Gilbert a 11 9
RED DUSK (Mr. J. Common) Common a 11 6
DOVEDALE (Mrs. L. Rihll) Butchers a 11 2
PERSIAN PRINCE (Mrs. Aldridge) Barthropp 5 11 2
LIBOURG (M. Pierre Wertheimer) F. Hartigan 5 11 0
CATLAP (Mr. J. Reardon) J. Reardon 5 10 13
SOMNUS (Mr. T. R. Ellis) W. Payne a 10 12
BACHELOR'S RUNNER (Mr. J. W. Pidcock) Bissill a 10 12
SILENT SPIRIT (Mr. H. Deterding) R. Payne a 10 12
HAZEL ROD (Mr. W. L. Irving) Mulholland 6 10 12
HONEY-LOMOND (Mr. S. McGregor) McGregor 5 10 11
SEVERN SLIP (Mrs. Mundy) D. Harrison 5 10 9
BUCENE (Mr. H. J. Brueton) Hudson a 10 8
DOUANIER (Mr. A. Harmsworth) Poole a 10 7
CLASH MORGAN (Mr. W. Hutchinson) Hedges a 10 7
STARKADER (Miss M. Drake) F. Armstrong a 10 7
EAGER LOVE (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw) Whitelaw 5 10 7
PUTNEY (Mr. David Faber) Rayson 5 10 7
THE MILLER (Mrs. John Johnstone) Davey a 10 7
MASTER BILLIE (Mr. W. Parsonage) Rimell a 10 5
VINGT-SEPT (Mr. R. Renton) Renton 5 10 5
ANTON (Mr. R. C. Pearson) C. Piggott 5 10 5
ROYAL SPEAR (Capt. A. Stanley Wilson) Storie 5 10 5
SAN FABIAN (Mrs. M. A. Thompson) Easterby 5 10 4
HEREWITH (Mr. A. C. Bostwick) I. Anthony a 10 3
BUCKS CLOVER (Miss Nancy Paull) Private 5 10 3
CREVECOEUR II. (Mr. C. W. Reader) Faulkner a 10 3
CATHALAN (Mr. T. Mott) Thrale a 10 3
MILLBROOK (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) P. Dennis 6 10 3
DUNBAR (Lady Lindsay) Private a 10 0
HEREWARD (Mr. F. G. Hurt) Hurt 6 10 0
WOODBOURNE (Mr. J. L. Jarvis) F. Leader 4 10 0
BRUCEHAVEN (Lord Wavertree) Pease 5 10 0
TOP NOTE (Mr. Stanley Elliott) Smallwood 5 10 0
SPANISH THORN (Mr. E. R. Thompson) Thompson a 10 0
BLITZEN (Mr. J. Torrens) Tabor 4 10 0
IRON MAN (Mrs. J. W. Elnor) Yapp 6 10 0
BOLD BUCCANEER (Mr. O. A. Greenslade) Hall a 10 0

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242 SANPERE Cullinan 7/1
SANBRA H. Hunt 8/1
204 GARRY HEAKEN J. Kelly 5/1
00 LIBOURG Ingham 10/1
300 BACHELOR'S RUNNER Mr. Bissill 100/8
301 HONEY LOMOND Stanbridge 6/1
210 BUCENE G. Goswell 8/1
004 STARKADER Pellerin 9/2
040 PUTNEY Hardy 100/8
000 THE MILLER Townsend 100/6
300 MASTER BILLIE Stott 8/1
410 VINGT SEPT Waudby 10/1
100 ANTON Everett 10/1
041 ROYAL SPEAR Escott 7/1
141 HEREWITH Mr. Bostwick 11/4
400 BUCKS CLOVER Delaney 100/6
204 CREVECOEUR II. Fawcett 100/8
323 MILLBROOK McGrath 100/8
300 WOODBOURNE Edgeley 10/1
000 BRUCEHAVEN Walsh 100/6
131 IRON MAN F. Elnor 100/8

3.30—SALTLEY STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m. Age. st. lb.
ROYAL BOWER (Mr. Dickson) Coulthwaite a 12 3
TIDENHAM (Mrs. A. A. Anderson) Newey 6 11 11
FOMORIAN (Miss V. Ellis) W. Payne 6 11 11
SWASHBUCKLER (Mr. Goode) Goode 6 11 11
KYRA (Mrs. M. G. Harris) Hammond a 11 11
OLD GUARD (Lady Lindsay) Private a 11 11
GREAT SAND (Lord Londesborough) H. A. Brown a 11 11
LOUGH MOR (Mrs. Mundy) D. Harrison a 11 11
TWO ROYALS (Mr. O. M. Smith) C. Langlands a 11 11
BEDGUARD (Capt. Thompson) Thompson 6 11 4
GOLD STAR (Mr. F. E. Peck) Hurt a 11 4
WINNERSH (Mr. F. E. Peck) Hurt 5 11 4
OUTCAST III. (Mrs. J. de Pret) Private a 11 4
CANUTE (Maj. R. L. McCreery) I. Anthony a 11 4
BELAH (Mr. H. Deterding) R. Payne a 11 4
NEWNHAM MOTH (Mr. H. Deterding) R. Payne 6 11 4
JOCK IX. (Lt.-Col. Ainsworth) F. Armstrong a 11 4
WEST IRISH (Mr. H. Beeby) Beeby 6 11 4
VILLAGE BOY (Maj. R. Benson) Beeby 6 11 4
MR. J. B. (Sir F. Eley) Thrale 5 11 4
MARCH BROWN II. (Mr. M. Field) H. A. Brown 6 11 4
HELLUP (Mr. J. R. Follett) Private a 11 4
BLUE BEAD (Mrs. L. E. Harper) J. Harper 6 11 4
SERVING MAID (Col. C. de Paravicini) Paravicini 5 11 0
LORD OF THE LOCH (Mr. W. Peck) Bazley 5 11 0
SICILIA (Sq.-L. C. Ridley) Ridley 5 11 0
WILLOW KING (Capt. G. R. Shaw) Blair 5 11 0
BEN MOY (Lord Stalbridge) Stalbridge 5 11 0
MUEZZIN (Mr. C. R. Taylor) F. Leader 5 11 0
GREEN MIDGE (Miss Paul) Private 4 10 4
PONZA (Mr. W. Whitehead) W. Payne 4 10 4
WARP (Mr. C. Goad) Pendarves 4 10 0
READY CASH (Capt. Cartwright) Rimell 4 10 0
ABRAHAM (Mr. John Johnstone) Davey 4 10 0
ROBIN A' BOBBIN (Capt. Shaw) Blair 4 10 0
IRAK (Mrs. L. Tate) Tate 4 10 0
ROSARIEL (Sir H. Wernher) I. Anthony 4 10 0
SILVER CIRCUS (Mrs. S. Whitburn) F. Hartigan 4 10 0

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001 ROYAL BOWER T. Carey 5/4
120 TIDENHAM Hamey 5/1
200 GREAT SAND Lyall 8/1
121 LOUGH MOR Speck 9/2
300 BEDGUARD F. Gurney 10/1
002 GOLD STAR Fawcett 8/1
00 CANUTE D. Morgan 100/8
003 VILLAGE LAD Moloney 4/1
0 BLUE BEAD G. Goswell 100/8
000 SERVING MAID Hodgkinson 100/8
0 WILLOW KING J. Regan 100/8
200 GREEN MIDGE Delaney 100/8
342 ROSARIEL R. Clark 6/1
00 SILVER CIRCUS Everett 8/1

4.0—PACKINGTON HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 4-year-olds. 2 m. st. lb.
ESSEX BEACON (Mr. P. Thrale) Owner 12 7
BURGLAR (12lb. ex.) (Mr. G. Bostwick) I. Anthony 12 7
SWAN UPPING (Mr. G. S. Whitelaw) Owner 12 2
ADLON (Mrs. E. Wallace) J. Beary 12 2
NORMAN ABBOT (Mr. T. Walton) Butchers 12 2
MAUGRE (Mrs. E. Wallace) J. Beary 12 0
SILVER DOLPHIN (Mr. J. Johnstone) Davey 12 0
LONG WASTE (Marquis de San-Miguel) Barrett 11 12
IRISH PEACH (Mr. F. Hartigan) Owner 11 7
SQUIRE MORRIS (Sir E. Wills) Nugent 11 7
TOI MEME (Col. C. de Paravicini) Owner 11 4
WEST CURRAGH (Sir J. Gray) Stubbs 11 4
ABBEY WOOD (Major J. B. Watson) Hammett 11 4
SPRINKLE BAY (Mr. D. Harrison) Owner 11 4
HAPPISON (Mrs. G. H. Peacock) Rennison 11 4
BENZOL (Mr. N. S. Woodward) Adams 11 4
GUILCAGH (Mrs. E. Coltman) Butchers 11 4
COTTAGE GORSE (Mr. F. W. Keen) H. Harrison 11 4
LYCIDAS (Lord Rosebery) Duller 11 4
NAPON (Mr. C. E. Baron) Peacock 11 4
THOUGHT (Mr. O. F. Moseley) Owner 11 4
FACILE PRINCEPS (Mr. M. E. FitzGerald) J. Anthony 11 2
PARK RAT (Mr. R. L. Jones) Bissill 11 1
APRON LAD (Mr. H. D. Bazley) Owner 11 0
ASTONISHING LUCK (Mr. H. F. Clayton) Renton 11 0
HOOPS (Mr. T. B. Donnelly) Gilbert 11 0
RAVENGLASS (Major A. W. Huntington) Rimell 11 0
CHUTNEY (Mrs. R. L. Pilkington) Powell 11 0
TONGKING (Mr. W. J. Peek) Bazley 11 0
PRIORY LAD (Mr. J. W. Turner) Hudson 10 10
GATE CRASHER (Brig.-Gen. G. R. H. Cheape) Easterby 10 9
LORD PUTTENDEN (Mrs. N. Roberts) Roberts 10 9
ST. BRUNO (Mr. A. Worsley) Private 10 9
STAGE KNIGHT (Mr. A. D. McAlpine) H. Harrison 10 9
PLASTER OF PARIS (Mrs. A. H. Kempton) Dick 10 9
ROBIN A' BOBBIN (Capt. G. R. Shaw) Forwood 10 7
CRUSADER'S STAR (Mr. C. Goad) Pendarves 10 7
TELL'S RIDGE (Lord Londesborough) H. A. Brown 10 5
SEA HUSSAR (Mr. J. Aitken) Owner 10 5
SPLENDIDE MENDAX (Mr. A. Donn) W. Payne 10 5
ANAGANCE (Mr. G. Roddick) Thrale 10 5
MISSING RING (Mr. S. J. White) Powell 10 5
MIRABOT (Mr. S. J. White) Powell 10 0
MONTE FIUME (Mr. W. R. West) Hall 10 0

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MAUGRE J. Cash 8/1
233 IRISH PEACH Ingham 9/4
100 HAPPISON Fawcett 7/1
04 COTTAGE GORSE Cullinan 5/1
00 LYCIDAS Moloney 4/1
030 HOOPS J. Ward 10/1
000 RAVENGLASS Stott 7/1
00 PRIORY LAD G. Goswell 100/8
040 LORD PUTTENDEN D. Williams 8/1
000 ST BRUNO E. Parker 100/8
301 PLASTER OF PARIS Hardy 9/2
004 ROBIN A BOBBIN Lyall 10/1
022 TELL'S RIDGE P. Kelly 6/1

FORM HORSES.

1.30—Skrinkle Bay.
2. 0—Tannhauser.
2.30—Grakle.
3. 0—Herewith (nap).
3.30—Royal Bower.
4. 0—Irish Peach.
Eclipse.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Sketch:—Double — Boomlet and Rosariel.
Daily Mirror:—Double—Elmer the Great and Theras (nap).

MEATH HUNT (BOYERSTOWN) STEEPLECHASES,
THURSDAY, MARCH 26th, 1931.
All entries for above meeting close with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin on to-morrow (Wednesday), February 11. —(Advt.)

CROSS-COUNTRY.

CONNAUGHT SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Connaught Senior Championship, run over a nine-mile course at Parkmore, Tuam, on Sunday, was won by the Elphin (Co. Roscommon) team, who thus have annexed the junior and senior trophies this year, and qualify to take part in the All-Ireland final to be run this month.

The ground was deep in mud owing to recent rains. Three teams, Elphin, Athlone and Ballinasloe, with 12 members each, competed, and also two individual runners, M. Roche (Tuam) and G. Nulty (Dublin).

Donlon (Ballinasloe), Mills (Athlone) and Nulty (Dublin) led the field from the start, and they continued in close company with a clear lead of the rest of the field until the final lap, when Donlon drew out to win easily by about one hundred yards from Mills. Donlon's time was 56 mins. 13 secs. Twenty-three finished the course.

TEAM PLACINGS.
1—Elphin .... 3, 6, 7, 9, 11, 13—49
2—Athlone ...... 2, 5, 8, 10, 12, 15—52
3—Ballinasloe ... 1, 4, 14, 16, 17, 18—70

Chief Superintendent Dineen presented the Elphin team with the challenge trophy given by Mr. Fitz-Gerald Kenney, Minister for Justice, and took the opportunity of thanking the Minister for the support he gave athletics in Connaught. He also presented Elphin with the Healy Cup for winning the Junior Championship, and a cup was presented to the Ballinasloe Club as winners of the County Championship. Medals were presented to the first three home in Sunday's race.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

SMART SCORE BY BRAVE CRY.

MR. BOSTWICK TO THE FORE AGAIN.

GOING BEATS BALIUS.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

BIRMINGHAM, Monday Night.

THERE was no performance of any great note here this afternoon, when the weather was dull and the going very heavy. I might except, however, that of Mr. W. Parsonage's Brave Cry, by Brave Chap, who beat a big field for the Coventry Handicap 'Chase with consummate ease, giving weight away all round.

In his last race at Kempton Brave Cry stumbled over Blaris when the latter slipped up coming into the straight. He was in all probability very unlucky not to have won that race, judging by the way in which he slammed the opposition here and won by three lengths and the same from Dove's Pride and Delaville. The second favourite, Royal Scot, was going well when he came down. Brave Cry is a very useful horse just now.

AMATEURS TO THE FORE.

Amateur riders were well to the fore during the afternoon, for Mr. G. H. Bostwick won the Yardley Handicap Hurdle on his own horse, Sir Crispen, beating Stott on Sir F. Freake's Gleesome, and Speck on Mrs. Mundy's Western Flier by three lengths and two lengths. Mr. Bostwick is at the top of the tree in any company in the United States, and from what I have seen of him in England this season he can hold his own in any company. Blancona was started for this race and made the running for seven furlongs, but then dropped back. Kerosene, who was favourite, was never well up.

The Harborne 'Chase was confined to amateur riders, and Mr. Deterding on his own horse, Rathluck, gained an easy victory by six lengths from Lord Willoughby de Eresby on Brown Jug. This winner, a son of Rathdennis, whom Mr. Harry Brown used to have, is now 14 years old, but he has been dropped right down in the handicap, and he was able to plough through the going and win easily. Several horses in this race, including Balius, were beaten by the going. Teme Salmon, who was well fancied, was pulled up.

A LUCKY WINNER.

Only one runner in the selling 'chase, Tower Hill, stood up, but he was a lucky winner, for he was jumping badly and was a dozen lengths behind Cathalan when the latter came down at the second last fence.

The consistent Windora, with Stott up, won the selling hurdle, but had only a neck to spare from Lamintone.

There was one easy winner of the day, Mr. Priday's Forage Cap, who in the Gravely Maiden Hurdle made all the running and won by two lengths and a length and a half from Sweet Swan and Kudos, who was made favourite. The disappointing Roigrey, who was having his first run over hurdles, ran well up to the second last flight, when he dropped out.

SELECTIONS.

In the Saltley 'Chase here to-morrow I like the chance of LOUGH MOR. The Stayers' Handicap 'Chase may go to the consistent APOSTASY, and the Long Distance Handicap Hurdle to DOUANIER or, in his absence, to FIREBALL.

GALTEE MORE.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Gregalach's "National" Jockey.

J. Moloney is engaged to ride Gregalach in the Grand National.

Racehorse for India.

Kum Bak, a three-year-old bay gelding by Sirrah, out of Phyllis, has been sold, and has left Mr. H. M. Hartigan's stables at the Curragh for India. Kum Bak won the Ordsall Nursery at Manchester and a selling race at Naas last year.

Irish Jumper Sold.

Hakeen, a five-year-old mare by Haki, out of Moneen, has been sold to Mr. F. Ambrose Clarke, and has left the Curragh for Melton Mowbray. Hakeen has run successfully over the jumps in Ireland.

Sir Joshua Returns to Sparsholt.

The popular handicap horse, Sir Joshua, Sir Solomon Massai and a French bred three-year-old colt have re-joined Major Sneyd's team at Sparsholt. They have been doing work for the past month at Telscombe.

Mr. Whitfield's Condition.

Mr. L. Whitfield, the injured amateur rider, continues to make satisfactory progress.

George Duller Ill.

George Duller, the Letcombe Regis, Wantage, trainer, is confined to his bed with an attack of influenza.

Cyzara Breaks His Neck.

Cyzara, a well-known performer under both Jockey Club and National Hunt rules, broke his neck when he fell at the last fence in the Coventry Handicap Steeplechase at Birmingham yesterday. Cyzara, who was a ten years old gelding by Cylgad, out of Zara II., was purchased for 2,300 guineas at the Newmarket December sales in 1929 by Mr. M. F. Anderson, for whom he has won only one race, namely, the Ludlow Stepelechase, at Ludlow, last May. In 1929 he won the Hainton Handicap at Lincoln, and the Edinburgh Gold Cup at Musselburgh, under Jockey Club rules, as well as the Victory Hurdle at the Manchester New Year meeting.

Tote Double on Lincoln and National.

The Racecourse Betting Control Board announce their intention of conducting a double event pool on the Lincolnshire Handicap and the Grand National Steeplechase. Tickets of the value of 10s. each will be on sale at all totalisator meetings beginning with Haydock Park and Chelmsford on February 11th, and ending with Lincoln on March 24th.

WARD UNION HUNT STEEPLECHASES, 1931.
Over the Fairyhouse Course.
EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 6th.
All Races CLOSE with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin, C.2. Telegraphic Address—"Turfclub, Dublin."
TO CLOSE TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), FEBRUARY 11th.
IRISH GRAND NATIONAL, Cup value £50, with 1,000 sovs. added.
KING'S CUP, value 100 gns., and 100 sovs. added.
PERCY MAYNARD MEMORIAL CHALLENGE CUP, value 100 sovs., with 130 sovs. added.
FAIRYHOUSE PLATE of 100 sovs.
DUNBOYNE PLATE of 100 sovs.
MAIDEN PLATE of 500 sovs. (Second entry.)
Mr. G. F. GRADWELL, Clerk of Course. —(Advt.)

NAAS RACES,
SATURDAY, MARCH 7th.
The following Races CLOSE TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), FEBRUARY 11th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin:—
THE OSBERSTOWN PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. Entrance 1 sov. Three miles and about 76 yards.
THE ROBERTSTOWN PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. Entrance 1 sov. One mile and a half.
THE JIGGINSTOWN PLATE of 50 sovs. A selling handicap hurdle race. Entrance 1 sov. One mile and a half.
THE HALVERSTOWN Plate of 50 sovs. A flat race for maidens. Entrance 1 sov. About two miles.
THE KILDARE MAIDEN HURDLE RACE. A hurdle race for maidens. Entrance 30/ One mile and a half.
THE NAAS MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. (Closed.) —(Advt.)

HORSES IN TRAINING.

COL. A. J. BLAKE'S STRING.

"CLASSIC" CANDIDATES AT THE HEATH, MARYBOROUGH.

BY OUR CURRAGH CORRESPONDENT.

THEY are making a golf course over the famous Maryborough Heath, and the pavilion is built adjoining the old stone "grand stand," from which a century ago was viewed many a contest, the details of which are now inscribed in turf history. While the old stone structure is all that remains to help us visualise the scenes of sport and splendour of by gone generations, the Heath has ever since been bound up with the training of the thoroughbred, and the Blake tradition has been kept enthusiastically alive. Indeed, the Heath House Stud and training stables have never been in better case. Under the skilful direction of Mr. Isidore Blake the stud farm has proved wonderfully successful, and the stallion, Soldennis, looking in finer condition than ever, is still the *beau ideal* of the thoroughbred sire.

Colonel A. J. Blake's biggest money was gleaned last season through the victories of Glannarg, Sol de Terre, and the champion two-year-old, Soliped. Glannarg won the Irish Two Thousand Guineas for Mr. Peter Fitzgerald, while Sol de Terre won the Irish St. Leger, the Irish Cambridgeshire, and one of the Royal Plates.



COLONEL A. J. BLAKE.

Prior to the Irish Guineas, Sol de Terre had been tried much superior to Glannarg, but met with an accident. Glannarg beat Rock Star by a neck in the second of the Irish classic races, and in the absence of both Glannarg and Sol de Terre, Rock Star took the Irish Derby in good style. Glannarg was sold subsequent to his score in the Guineas, and Sol de Terre is now in the Freemason Lodge stables at Newmarket. Doubtless when he has finished this season's racing he will be retired to the stud and join his sire, Soldennis, at the Heath.

SOLIPED'S PERFORMANCES.

Soliped's performances must be regarded as the most remarkable of the Irish two-year-olds racing during the season of 1930, which introduced many smart youngsters, including Bayard and Sea Serpent. Soliped won all his three races. Bred and owned by Mrs. C. L. Mackean, he made his initial appearance in the Anglesea Stakes at the Curragh September meeting, and he had no trouble whatever in vanquishing his opponents. He afterwards won the La Touche Plate at Phœnix Park, when, owing to the furore for his stable companions, Tyrant's Queen and Manana, he was at forlorn odds in the betting; yet, he won in a canter. Next, in the National Produce Stakes, he won quite as comfortably from his stable companion, Soluble.

Soliped has grown and lengthened during the recess, and he will, all going well with him, add greatly to his reputation in the coming season. He is not eligible to run in the Irish Derby, but is in the Irish Two Thousand Guineas and Irish St. Leger.

Soluble was second to Soliped in the National Produce Stakes, and Sea Serpent in the Railway Stakes. As a high-class maiden it should not be at all difficult to place him during the season. He has done very well over the recess. Crotalo, a good winner last year, has also done well. Septimus has been altered, and should improve on last season's performances, the best of which was a second at Naas. The Curragh winner, Boy, has not put on many inches, but, at any rate, he has the gift of going, and should win in his turn.

The three-year-old Charleton has yet to make a public appearance. He is a grand-looking stamp, and I understand that, prior to meeting with an accident in the early part of last year, he had pleased in a few good gallops on the Heath. He will make a rare stayer. I liked his appearance immensely, and I shall be surprised if he does not make a very big name for himself.

Spiral showed capital form in her one race last season. She has not grown a great deal, but has thickened out, and is really a charming filly. She is in the Irish Oaks, and is likely to be strongly fancied for this important classic event. Tyrant's Queen has grown into a very fine mare, and she looked extremely well when I saw her. She showed last year that she liked the going pretty firm, and she will win when it is so to her liking. Manana, the half-sister to Royal Minstrel, was not suited at any time by last year's going. She has not grown much in the interim, but is a filly of the most beautiful quality. Glandore is a half-sister by Soldennis to the Irish Two Thousand Guineas winner, Glannarg. She is a fine filly, and full of promise.

THE TWO-YEAR-OLDS.

The half-brother to Soliped by Warden of the Marches is a fine, big, strong colt, and he has even more white on him than last season's champion. Just like Soliped, he has four white legs, but the white is right up to his hocks and knees. Solicitous is a full brother to Sol de Terre, and is a very nice-looking colt who will require time. Solenoid is a brother to Soluble, and is a thicker and stronger colt. Lindley is from the dam of Portland, and is an exceptionally good-looking colt, possessing both size and quality. Mr. C. Odlum's bay colt by Roi Herode, from the useful mare, Ladoga, is a very taking sort, but being a June foal will necessarily take time.

Everything the mare Santonine has bred has been a winner, and I doubt not that her progeny by Buckler will be no exception. He is a sharp looking customer and likely to be seen at his best in the early part of the year. Talanta is a very sweet looking filly and full of quality. The bay filly by Diligence—Degna O'Malley, is a fine and well grown two-year-old.

THE STABLE JOCKEY.

The services of M. Wing have been retained. He had a successful time in England and Ireland last year, and rode the Heath horses at the back-end of the season, when, owing to a breakdown in health, the regular jockey, E. M. Quirke, was not available. Quirke, acting under medical advice, will not "waste" during the ensuing season, though, I am glad to say, that he is again in good health.

HORSES IN TRAINING.

Regained, b. m., 5 yrs., by Gainsborough—Rabona.
Soliped, ch. g., 3 yrs., by Soldennis—Roxana.
Soluble, br. c., 3 yrs., by Soldennis—Shannon Jug.
Crotalo, br. c., 3 yrs., by Sir Rowland—Sweet Sounds.
Septimus, b. c., 3 yrs., by Franklin—Teplitz.
Boy, ch. c., 3 yrs., by Sonning—Mary D.
Craleton, ch. c., 3 yrs., by Soldennis—Nimue.
Spiral, b. f., 3 yrs., by Spion Kop—Dorval.
Tyrant's Queen, gr. f., 3 yrs., by Phalaris—Silver Queen.
Manana, br. f., 3 yrs., by Manna—Harpsichord.
Glandore, br. f., 3 yrs., by Soldennis—Glannagalt.

TWO-YEAR-OLDS.

Border Warrant, ch. c., by Warden of the Marches—Roxana.
Solicitous, ch. c., by Soldennis—Cascatelle.
Solenoid, b. c., by Soldennis—Shannon Jug.
Lindley, bl. c., by Spion Kop—Teplitz.
Kingsmere, b. c., by Roi Herode—Ladoga.
B. g., by Buckler—Santonine.
Talanta, ch. f., by Bachelor's Double—Talata Arbain.
Bay filly, by Diligence—Degna O'Malley.
Owners—Mrs. C. L. Mackean, Messrs. C. L. Mackean, Peter Fitzgerald, J. J. Maher, C. Odlum, I. J. Blake.
Jockey—M. Wing. Apprentice—B. Thorpe.

BIRMINGHAM RESULTS.

1.30—SUTTON SELLING 'CHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. A. S. Boxall's b. g. TOWER HILL, by His Majesty—Merciless, a, 12-5 ......W. Parvin 1
Also ran:—Lare (Owner), Cathalan (M. Feakes), Pineapple (G. Wilson). Off 1.31. (Winner trained by Pendarves.)
Betting—11 to 8 on TOWER HILL, 15 to 8 agst. Cathalan, 10 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/- stake)—Win dividend, 3/6. Win pool total, 3,760 units.
Tower Hill finished alone.
There was no bid for the winner.

2.0—SMALL HEATH SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE of 150 sovs. About 2 m. 5 f.
Mr. W. J. Rimell's b. g. WINDORA, by Viceroy—Ural, 5, 12-0 ......W. Stott 1
Sir P. G. Lawson's LAMINTONE, a, 10-9 J. Gray 2
Mr. W. S. Smith's PER CENT, 5, 10-6 Mr. W. Smith 3
Also ran:—Langside (Owner), Sunflake (Owner), Doubtful Lady (E. Foster), Happy Dust (F. Cox), Bold Buccaneer (G. Wilson), Louvois Prize (J. Mason), Chimpanzee (J. Walsh), Treasure Island (J. Regan), Hit the Deck (J. H. Brown), Theology (W. Parvin), Souvenance (P. Coleman), Antiphon (J. Moloney), Ballykinler (Mr. Thackray), Troutford (A. Waudby), Pipestem (J. Hamey), Transmit (J. Mazey). Off 2.2. (Winner trained by T. Rimell.)
Betting—4 to 1 agst. Bold Buccaneer, 7 to 1 WINDORA, 8 to 1 each Langside, Per Cent, Chimpanzee and Theology, 10 to 1 each Ballykinler, Souvenance and Lamintone, 100 to 8 Louvois Prize, 25 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/- stake)—Win dividend, 9/6; places, 4/6, 19/9, 5/6. Win pool total, 5,706 units; place pool total, 5,705 units.
Won by a neck; three-quarters of a length. Chimpanzee was fourth and Transmit last.
The winner was sold to Sir P. Grant Lawson for 70 gns.

2.30—GRAVELEY MAIDEN HURDLE of 100 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. C. F. H. Priday's b. g. FORAGE CAP, by Bucks Hussar—Red Cap, 5, 10-12 N. Dixon 1
Lord Portman's SWEET SWAN, 4, 10-7 F. Gurney 2
Captain L. Montagu's KUDOS, 5, 11-13 S. Ingham 3
Also ran:—Brigliadoro (D. Williams), Rambling Boy (Mr. J. Harrison), Ballyblizzard (T. Cullinan), Three Pointer (W. Parker), Golden Friar (Mr. G. Ballard), Tuck Up (S. McGrath), Gay Guy (W. Gurney), Corkaree (R. Hayton), Hightide IV. (H. Graves), Gamesome (W. Stott), Roigrey (A. Waudby), Perfective (W. Speck), Togaro (S. Duffy), Cottage Pie (J. Walsh), Venetian Blind (F. Fish), Bright Sea (J. Regan), Red Maru (Mr. Scratchley), Garwood (J. Connors). Off 2.33. (Winner trained by Priday.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. Kudos, 4 to 1 Roigrey, 11 to 2 each Forage Cap and Cottage Pie, 7 to 1 Gamesome, 100 to 8 Perfective, 33 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/- stake)—Win dividend, 10/-; places, 3/6, 14/6, 3/-. Win pool total, 4,698 units; place pool total, 3,995 units.
Won by two lengths; one and a half lengths. Hightide IV. was fourth and Three Pointer last.

3.0—YARDLEY HANDICAP HURDLE of 250 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. G. H. Bostwick's b. g. SIR CRISPEN, by White Eagle—Merit, 5, 10-11 ......Owner 1
Sir F. Frake's GLEESOME, 6, 10-12 ...W. Stott 2
Mrs. Mundy's WESTERN FLIER, 5, 11-5 W. Speck 3
Also ran—Blancona (T. Leader), Syrian (A. Waudby), Forbra (H. Hunt), Winnersh (R. Fawcett), Kerosene (Mr. Thackray), Starless (M. Feakes), Teddie G (J. Walsh). Off 3.1. (Winner trained by I. Anthony.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Kerosene, 4 to 1 SIR CRISPEN, 6 to 1 each Forbra and Western Flier, 7 to 1 each Syrian and Gleesome, 10 to 1 Teddie G, 100 to 8 Blancona, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/- stake)—Win dividend, 14/-; places 4/3, 8/6, 3/9. Win pool total, 7,733 units; place pool total, 6,452 units.
Won by three lengths; two lengths. Syrian was fourth and Winnersh last.

3.30—HARBORNE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 3 m.
Mr. H. Deterding's b. or br. g. RATHLUCK, by Rathdennis, dam by Bergomask, a, 10-7 Owner 1
Lord W. de Eresby's BROWN JUG, a, 10-8 Owner 2
Mr. A. J. Phillips's AVION, a, 10-7 Mr. R. Bennett 3
Also ran—Teme Salmon (Mr. Thackray), Balius (Captain Moseley), Stash (Mr. M. Barry), Robin-a-Tiptoe (Mr. F. Furlong), King's Ransom (Mr. D. Wood), Arc Lamp (Owner), Mister Mate (Mr. Scrathaley), Sunny Tyrant (Mr. J. Fawcus), The Black Fellow (Owner), Letham (Owner), Seti the First (Owner). Off 3.32. (Winner trained by R. Payne.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst Balius, 7 to 2 Stash, 6 to 1 Teme Salmon, 8 to 1 Avion, 10 to 1 The Black Fellow, 100 to 8 RATHLUCK, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/- stake)—Win dividend, 25/6; places 8/6, 25/-, 7/6. Win pool total, 5,728 units; place pool total, 4,461 units.
Won by six lengths; three lengths. Seti the First was fourth and Letham last.

4.0—COVENTRY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. W. Parsonage's b. g. BRAVE CRY, by Brave Chap—Squeal, a, 11-8 ......W. Stott 1
Mrs. Mundy's DOVE'S PRIDE, a, 10-3 W. Speck 2
Mr. J. B. Snow's DELAVILLE, a, 10-0 D. Morgan 3
Also ran—Brave May (J. Walsh), Royal Scot (R. Lyall), Melleray's Belle (J. Mason), Lucidor (D. Williams), Spear of War (F. Brookes), Coolcommon (G. Wilson), Sunbronze (Owner), Cornafulla (R. Riley), The Danube (O. Thomas), Cyzara (E. Foster). Off 4.2. (Winner trained by T. Rimell.)
Betting—11 to 4 agst. BRAVE CRY, 3 to 1 Royal Scot, 6 to 1 each Brave May and Lucidor, 10 to 1 Coolcommon, 100 to 8 each Dove's Pride and Delaville, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/- stake)—Win dividend, 7/6; places 4/6, 15/6, 12/6. Win pool total, 7,814 units; place pool total, 5,357 units.
Won by three lengths; same. Coolcommon was fourth and The Danube last.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE.—Forage Cap and Sir Crispen. Dividend £36 9/-. Pool £770. Nineteen winning tickets.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Lincolnshire Handicap—Belgrano, at 9 a.m. yesterday.
Epsom Derby Stakes, Doncaster St. Leger and Two Thousand Guineas Stakes—Witticism, Clarice gelding, at 10 p.m. on Saturday.
Ashton Hurdle, Haydock—Artabanus, San Farian.
Ranelagh 'Chase, Hurst Park—Mountoi.
Hurst Park engagements—Kettle, Bracknell Home.
Ingatestone Selling Handicap 'Chase, Chelmsford—Habeo.
Town 'Chase, Chelmsford—Mount Etna.
Elvaston 'Chase, Derby—Rathcoole, Ahmed Ben.
Wednesday Selling Handicap Hurdle, Haydock—St. Anne's Pride.
National Hunt 'Chase, National Hunt Meeting, Cheltenham—Newbald.
All engagements under National Hunt Rules—Bracknell Home.
Clumber Plate, Nottingham—Sporty Boy.

SELECTIONS FOR BIRMINGHAM MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.
Irish Times	Mute Swan.	Gay Ross.	Don Sancho.	Garryheaken.	Royal Bower.*	Ravenglass.
Galtee More	—	—	Apostasy.	Douanier; if ab., Fireball.	Lough Mor.	—
S. Life & Sportsman	Mute Swan.	Gay Ross.	Grakle; Hank, place.	Garryheaken.* Royal Spear, place.	Lough Mor.	Irish Peach.
Man on the Spot	Mute Swan.	Tannhauser.	Grakle.	Royal Spear.	Royal Bower.*	Ravenglass.
Daily Mirror	Elmer the Great.	Gay Ross.	Theras.*	Herewith.	Royal Bower.	Anagance.
Daily Sketch	Vivacious.	Gavin.	Boomlet.*	Starkader.	Rosariel.	Lord Puttenden.
Star	Mute Swan.*	Cylbairn; Tannhauser, place.	Grakle; Theras, place.	Garryheaken; Fireball, place.	Two Royals; Royal Bower, place.	Plaster of Paris; Anagance, place.
Evening News	Fraoch Bheinn.	Tannhauser.*	Grakle.*	Douanier.	Rosariel.	Cottage Gorse.
Evening Standard	Fraoch Bheinn.	Tannhauser.	Don Sancho.	Garryheaken.	Royal Bower.	Ravenglass.
The Times	Mute Swan.	Sprinkle Light.	Grakle.	Garryheaken.	Royal Bower.	Ravenglass.

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COURSING.

STRONG HARES AT ST. MARGARETS.

MAUREEN'S BOY WINS OPEN STAKE.

THE success which attended the inaugural meeting of the St. Margaret's Club some weeks ago was repeated yesterday, when this newly-formed club held their second reunion at the Boot, Ballymun.

The enclosure has been improved a lot since the last meeting, and the running ground, for a test of pace and stamina, will now compare favourably with any in the country.

The card yesterday was a large one, consisting of five stakes, with an aggregate entry of eighty dogs. So good were the arrangements, however, that little time was lost in getting through with the proceedings, and in something like four hours the card was completed. Hares stood up right well, beating their pursuers in the vast majority of cases, and the trials reached a very high standard.

Maureen's Boy, a smart son of Appian Way, won the Boot Stakes, which carries with it a cup. The winner ran all his courses in clever fashion, and in the decider led up well and was a one-sided winner when he killed.

The Ball Court Stakes resulted in a division between Ritticks and Sandford Hill. Lively Red, a son of Melksham Queer Times, had too much pace for her opponents in the Cloghran Stakes, and in the final with Back Rashers she won well. Ferox and Single Queen were both smart winners of the Forest Stake No. 1 and No. 2 respectively, while Soldier Jack, the winner of the Killeek Stake, had much better pace over his opponents.

Details:—
Judge—Mr. J. J. Long. Slipper—M. Horan.

BALL COURT STAKES (16 puppies)—Ritticks a bye, Beauty's Time absent; Liffey Liqueur a bye, Bummer Bill absent; Madcap Mystery beat Hardfield Lad; Derryconnor Lad beat Light Mist; Sandford Hill beat Noinin's Dream; Brutus Est beat Tellman; March Honey beat Lincurry; Meddlesome Maid beat McKeown's Pride.
Second Round—Ritticks beat Liffey Liqueur; Madcap Mystery beat Derryconnor Lad; Sandford Hill beat Brutus Est; March Honey beat Meddlesome Maid.
Third Round—Mr. E. Bray's r. f. d. Ritticks (Hargrove—Cheap Talk) beat Madcap Mystery; Mr. J. D. Bruton's bd. d. Sandford Hill (Mutton Cutlet—Town Speed) beat March Honey.
Stakes divided.

BOOT STAKES AND CUP (16 all ages)—Dubber Boy beat Julianstown Boy; Toor Laddie beat Isaac's Flight; Maureen's Boy beat Irish Chance; Cheerful Steeple beat Raharney; Castletown beat Rusty Hero; Right Return beat Into Battle; Bective Lad beat Little Red Devil; Woodbine Girl beat Dheel Valley.
Second Round—Toor Laddie beat Dubber Boy; Maureen's Boy beat Cheerful Steeple; Right Return beat Castletown; Bective Lad beat Woodbine Girl.
Third Round—Maureen's Boy beat Toor Laddie; Bective Lad beat Right Return.
Decider—Mr. P. Garin's r. f. d. Maureen's Boy (Appian Way—Maureen Bawn) beat Miss Crowley's bd. d. Bective Lad (Guiding Hand—Betting Tax).

CLOGHRAN STAKE (16 2-course maidens)—Back Rashers beat One Up; Charlie Mange beat Bicycle Clip; Fertagh Boy beat Duke of Wellington; Dancing Babs beat Lost Money; First Faze beat Poppy's Playtoy; Rye Miller beat Piercefield; Queer Kate beat So Careful; Lively Red beat Miss Tippets.
Second Round—Back Rashers beat Charlie Mange; Dancing Babs beat Fertagh Boy; First Faze beat Rye Miller; Lively Red beat Queer Kate.
Third Round—Back Rashers beat Dancing Babs; Lively Red beat First Faze.
Decider—Mr. G. Leech's r. f. d. Lively Red (Melksham Queer Times—Peggie's Kid) beat Miss Lawlor's bd. d. Back Rashers (Gaulstown Pipes—Cherry Lass).

FOREST STAKE, No. 1 (8 two-course bitch maidens)—Denny's Pearl beat Kilrush Lass; Ferox beat Black Duck; So Sure beat Coolmine Lass; Dark Dreamer beat Balcultry Belle.
Second Round—Ferox beat Denny's Pearl; Dark Dreamer beat So Sure.
Decider—Mr. T. Fagan's f. b. Ferox (Hyder Ali—Stella) beat Mr. N. Cuddy's bk. b. Dark Dreamer (Beauty's Raven—Athboy Lass).

FOREST STAKE, No. 2 (8 two-course bitch maidens)—Single Queen beat Mona's Pearl; Landlord beat Mack's Clare; Marade beat Lucy Away; Lily's Pet beat Katie Lenin.
Second Round—Single Queen beat Landlord; Marade beat Lily's Pet.
Decider—Mr. J. Cosgrave's bd. w. b. Single Queen (Bottle—Kitty's Pet) beat Mr. P. Byrne's bd. b. Marade (Foggy Dew—Night Walker).

KILLEEK STAKES (16 one-course maidens)—Turlough Boy beat Jerry Boy; Melksham Jim beat Coolmine Lad; Weygand beat Maud's Daughter; Lowham's Fancy beat Boherbee Lad; Soldier Jack beat First to Kill; Side Car beat Ready Penny; Silent Teaser beat T.A.C.; Grove Lass beat Keen Beauty.
Second Round—Turlough Boy beat Melksham Jim; Weygand beat Lowham's Fancy; Soldier Jack beat Side Car; Grove Lass beat Silent Teaser.
Third Round—Turlough Boy beat Weygand; Soldier Jack beat Grove Lass.
Decider—Mr. W. Ryan's f. d. Soldier Jack (Cross Jack—Brindled Boss) beat Mr. T. Fagan's w. bd. d. Turlough Boy (Bon-Vivant—Hopple White).

CROOKEDWOOD.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Murphy. Slipper—C. Gibson.

CROOKEDWOOD STAKE (16 puppies)—Little Brutus beat Yellow Raven; Poor Ned beat Glenanore Boy; Cullyvore beat Trainabalia; Way to Tipperary beat Diggary Dodd; Leonotobair beat Guard Along; Betty Bronson beat Any More; Clissie beat Sweet Sue; Collarette beat River Let.
Second Round—Little Brutus beat Poor Ned; Way to Tipperary beat Cullyvore; Leonotobair beat Betty Bronson; Clissie beat Collarette.
Third Round—Way to Tipperary beat Little Brutus; Clissie beat Leonotobair.
Stakes divided between Mr. P. Lynch's bd. d. Way to Tipperary (Appian Way—Tobertollagh) and Mr. W. Ryan's bd. b. Clissie (Red Prince II.—Dolly).

GARTLANDSTOWN STAKE (16 all-ages)—Gentle Tom beat Fortunia; Master of Novices beat Poor Robert; Silent Boy beat Peggy's Guide; Gortcoo beat Sound Dick; Wilful Beg beat Royal Billie; Got the Turn beat Helena's Gem; Coole Queen beat Goldie; Ruby Elson beat Swift Kernel.
Second Round—Master of Novices beat Gentle Tom; Silent Boy beat Gortcoo; Got the Turn beat Wilful Beg; Ruby Elson beat Coole Queen.
Third Round—Master of Novices beat Silent Boy; Ruby Elson beat Got the Turn.
Stakes divided between Mr. J. F. Monaghan's r. f. d. Master of Novices (Beaded Dick—St. Expedite) and Mr. F. J. Clarke's bd. b. Ruby Elson (Guiding Hand—Ruby Sarl).

MULTY STAKE (16 two-course maidens)—Grateful Gift beat Ameer; Son of Gold beat Fizz Fizzle; Up and at It beat Tatra; Jollycourt Again beat Select Hand; Mike Hall beat East Carew; Joy beat Dicky Klipper; Medicaster beat Klipper Flames; Country Kernel beat Fails Again.
Second Round—Grateful Gift beat Son of Gold; Jollycourt Again beat Up and at It; Joy beat Mike Hall; Country Kernel beat Medicaster.
Third Round—Jollycourt Again beat Grateful Gift; Joy beat Country Kernel.
Stakes divided between Mrs. A. O'Neill's bd. d. Jollycourt Again (Hidden Doctor—Magic Ray) and Mr. T. O'Rourke's f. d. Joy (Slanebeg—Guard Again).

WHITEHALL STAKE (16 one-course maidens)—Shanchree Lad beat Estimation; Black Tartary beat Wood Bay; What's Top beat Sunbronze; Gow'r That beat Yes We; Funnysmith beat What Call; Maid of the Dell beat Bridget Dear; Gay Guy beat Lino's Gift; Melksham Honey beat On my Own.
Second Round—Shanchree Lad beat Black Tartary; Gow'r That beat What's Top; Funnysmith beat Maid of the Dell; Gay Guy beat Melksham Honey.
Third Round—Gow'r That beat Shanchree Lad; Gay Guy beat Funnysmith.
Stakes divided between Mr. J. Corcoran's bd. d. Gow'r That (Pentonville—That's That) and Mr. W. Grehan's bk. b. Gay Guy (Shady Business—Garadice Lass).

LOCAL STAKE (8 maidens)—Drumhurlin Lad beat Klipper; Prudent Judge beat Flying Hooboy; Bula Bala beat Prudent City; Maid of Delhi beat Armatha.
Second Round—Prudent Judge beat Drumhurlin Lad; Bula Bala beat Maid of Delhi.
Stakes divided between Miss R. Fagan's bk. d. Prudent Judge (Rivoli—Flynn's Last) and Mr. W. Kellaghan's bd. b. Bula Bala (Flying Heasman—Bula).

SAPLING STAKES (Dogs)—Mr. M. Davitt's beat Mr. P. Hennessy's; Mrs. Egan's beat Messrs. Daly and Murphy's; Mr. J. Martin's beat Mr. J. Murphy's; Mr. Flynn's beat Mr. G. Flood's.
Second Round—Mrs. Egan's w. f. d. by The Staker—Tobertollagh beat Mr. Davitt's bk. d.; Mr. Flynn's bd. b. by Mutton Cutlets—Roller beat Mr. J. Martin's.
Stakes divided.

BADMINTON.

NO CHANGE IN IRISH TEAM.

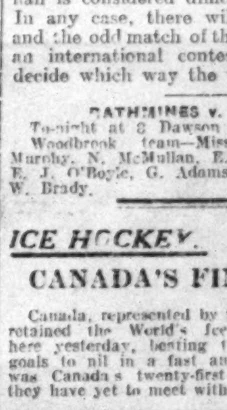
THE SIDE'S BIG CHANCE AGAINST ENGLAND.

THE team which inflicted such a heavy defeat upon Scotland at Elm Park last Friday evening has been picked without change to represent Ireland against England at the Royal Horticultural Hall, Westminster, on Friday, March 6th. The side will, therefore, be as follows:—

Men—T. H. Boyle, J. F. Devlin, A. Hamilton, W. Hamilton, G. S. B. Mack, J. L. Rankin.

Women—Miss Fleming, Miss Hamilton, Miss Teuton.

G. S. B. Mack will captain the team. J. Teuton and Miss Good have been picked as substitutes. Teuton, thus, for the first time, comes into touch with the Irish team. He is another of the young North of Ireland players who have come to the front so rapidly in the last couple of years, and later on will doubtless establish himself as a first choice. He is a brother of Miss Teuton, who played in her first international match against Scotland last Friday and was on the winning side in both her contests.



J. F. DEVLIN.

The team is generally regarded as stronger than any that has previously represented Ireland against England, and on the excellent form shown so far this season it should have a good chance of success, though the English hall is considered difficult by visiting teams. In any case, there will not be much in it, and the odd match of the nine which constitute an international contest may very possibly decide which way the win shall go.

RATHMINES v. WOODBROOK.

To-night at 8 Dawson street at 6.45. Woodbrook team—Misses V. Cummins, M. Murphy, N. McMullan, E. Higginbotham; Messrs. E. J. O'Boyle, G. Adamson (capt.), J. O'Carroll, W. Brady.

ICE HOCKEY.

CANADA'S FINE RECORD.

KRYNICA, Monday.

Canada, represented by the Manitoba University, retained the World's Ice Hockey Championship here yesterday, beating the United States by 2 goals to nil in a fast and exciting game. This was Canada's twenty-first game in Europe, and they have yet to meet with defeat.

FERMOY—TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

Judge—M. O'Riordan. Slipper—R. J. Redmond.

TRIAL STAKES (11 bitch puppies)—Nivian v. Wilex; Roving Bess v. Mutton Queen; Staker Star v. Ciglen; Corrin View v. Westland; Drifting Bee v. Sun Veil; Babs at the Buster, a bye.

FERMOY STAKES (32 2-course maidens)—Proud Peacock v. Pitch Pirie Again; Something Hot v. Baby's Walk; Mallick's Bridge v. Boss Banjo; Splendid Fashion v. Burnzara; Wireless Light v. Son of Mischief; Marlogue v. Field Battery; Donore Castle v. Honey d'Or; Trabolgan v. Brough Restorer; Murmur v. Mananimy Boy; Noble Signor v. Creamery Maid; Melksham Rose v. We Shall See; Black Magic v. Ruby Ruben; Ballyhoulahan Baby v. Duhallow Gift; Naivette v. Pat's Girlie; Winter Rosaleen v. Han Mangan; Ryan's Beauty v. Bit of a Knob.

CASTLEHYDE STAKES (No. 1) (32 1-course maidens)—Artful Courage v. Arctic Star; Dandy Knut v. Curragh Ranger; Roving Bandit v. Fordson; Poor Davy v. Joy to Joie; Free Thinker v. Faun Head; Tenipa Boy v. Buck Taylor; Golden Ensign v. Banisher; Patrick v. Glanworth Raider; Old Dad v. Carlow Cobbler; Kilworth Lass v. Gortstop; Milleray's Beauty v. Sconsil; Faithful v. Brunette; Rosemeen v. South Ring; Riverside Mover v. Hazel Blossom; Cait de Burca v. Careless Footsteps; Queen Cutlet v. Jessie Fly.

BALLYARTHUR STAKES (10 all-ages)—Perfect Model v. Red Romnent; Just Our Luck v. Roving Bunty; Hamper v. Still Charging; Boulakelly Boy v. Red Sergeant; Ardmore Kite v. Joyful Lion.

GRANGE STAKES (16 maidens)—Bullincurrig Boy v. Fighting Factor; Staker's Pride v. Autumn Gift; Monaloo Boy v. Rapid Waters; Better Cutlets v. Railway Cross; Drifting Bonzo v. Lead from Liam; Bottle Dash v. My Carriage; Zab v. Lucilla Young; Tullow Harbour v. Jane Morgan.

CASTLEHYDE STAKES (No. 2) and BARKER CUP (16 1-course maidens)—Pleasure Ground v. Water Watcher; Hickey's Pride v. Sandpit Boy; Bright Dick v. Mutton Rock; Naval Coon v. Antic Trains; Araglen Gift v. Toe the Line; Dark Hen v. Zarine; Graceful Cut v. Callous Lass; Biddy Noggs v. Belle's Pride.

SURPLUS STAKE (12 1-course maidens)—Dash on Long Boat v. Result; Ballybeg Light v. Smart Event; Glen Warrior v. Minnie's Pride; Little Yarn v. Lackeen Girl; Shruharla Lass v. Monlour Beauty; Staker's Pet v. Warrior Girl.

NENAGH—TO-MORROW.

Judge—Mr. W. Gleeson. Slipper—J. Bourke.

QUALIFYING STAKE (16 puppies)—Sir Michael v. Speedy Delage; Mild Tom v. Round Top; Master Hand v. Deslador; King Flash v. Clounegarra; Drisheen v. Dick's Cross; Captain Streater v. Tenth Hussar; Go Ballinode Again v. Hunt the Rattler; Lickareen Beauty v. Jenny Truthful.

NENAGH STAKES (11 all-ages)—Pannill v. Ugly; Creaves Beau v. Bryan; Melksham Royal Tom v. Beaded Larr; Arran Chieftain v. Uncle Mick; Fleeting Lark v. Gay Beg; Ran Wide a bye.

BALLINTOTTY STAKE (16 2-course maidens)—Birdhill Sapphire v. Wandering Dick; Ballingougy Boy v. Sea Mew; Banner White v. Pine Chunk; Minfario v. Hurling Dick; Boggy Boy v. China Hope; Boggy Girl v. Morning May; Garryowen Girlie v. Later On; Joyous Greetings v. P.S.F.

KILRUANE STAKE (14 all-ages)—Terry Beau v. Good Medicine; Bird Hill Beau v. Cullenmaine Coy; Dais the Winner v. Chimo; Castle Lassie v. Toomevara Lady; Garome v. Bantish Lass; Toomevara Lass v. Elegant Maid; Lough Derg v. Scotch Lil.

Meet at Clashnevin. First brace in slips at 11.30.

Newspapers at Liverpool.
The "Irish Times" can be procured every afternoon at Messrs. Wyman's Bookstall, Lime Street Station, and at Messrs. W. H. Smith and Son's Bookstalls at Exchange Station and Central Station.

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HUNTING.

WARD UNION HOUNDS.

THE week-end fixture at Palmerstown attracted an unusually large field for this distant venue, which is a very sporting one, where you see the hunting farmer at his best. From an enlargement at Cottrellstown the hunt started at a great pace via Knocklyon and Adamstown to Baldwinstown, where the quarry turned short and caused a check. Recovering the line back in Adamstown, they ran by Kane's Furze across the Lousy Bush road into Nutstown, and kept straight through Wyestown into the bog, before ascending the high ground of Jordanstown. The chase went on through the whole extent of The Folly to Palmerstown, where the stag invaded the village, but got clear via the Palmerstown lane into The Folly again, and caused the pack many difficulties by his twisting tactics between Knockaneek and Jordanstown. Eventually they got clear of the foiled ground by Cottrellstown and hunted away by Clonmethan and Brown's Cross into Wyanstown, but scent was failing and progress slow. Along the valley they got in touch again with their quarry, and carried on the line through Leastown and Westphalstown until the stag took to the Ballyboghil river, and was finally lost in the mill-race, after a long hunt of two hours.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

February.	Meet.	Hour.
THE WARD.		
Wednesday, 11th	Dunboyne	1.30
Saturday, 14th	Kilrue	1.30
THE KILDARE.		
To-day	Rathcoole	11.0
Thursday, 12th	Kilkea	11.0
Saturday, 14th	Courtown Gate	11.0
THE MEATH.		
To-day	Dunshaughlin	11.0
Wednesday, 11th	Loughcrew	11.0
Thursday, 12th	Aclare	11.0
Friday, 13th	Dunboyne	11.0

THE COOLLATTIN HOUNDS will meet—February—Friday, 13th, Donishall (cap Earl Haig Fund); Monday, 16th, Killaveney; Friday, 20th, Killinure; Monday, 23rd, Kennels. At 11 o'clock.

MEATH HOUNDS.—February—Monday, 16th, Ardsallagh; Tuesday, 17th, Dunsany Castle; Thursday, 19th, Carlanstown; Friday, 20th, Moyglare Police Barracks; Saturday, 21st, Slane Village; Monday, 23rd, Gibbstown; Tuesday, 24th, Killeen Castle; Thursday, 26th, Lobinstown; Friday, 27th, Garadice; Saturday, 28th, Addinstown. March—Monday, 2nd, Bellinter; Tuesday, 3rd, Mulhuddert; Wednesday, 4th, Rahinston (bye-day); Thursday, 5th, Mountainstown; Friday, 6th, Dunboyne. At 11 o'clock.

QUEEN'S COUNTY HOUNDS.—February—Friday, 13th, Brockley Park (Vicarstown Gate); Monday, 16th, Harristown; Friday, 20th, Blandsfort Cross-roads; Monday, 23rd, Westfield. At 11 o'c.

HUNTING BOOTS—FIELD BOOTS.
Ladies' Riding Boots and Sports Footwear
Repairs to Boots and Leggings neatly executed.
WATKINS, 77/78 DAME STREET.

BILLIARDS.

LINDRUM'S BRILLIANT SCORING.

Police controlling the crowd, an average of over 1,000 by Lindrum and of over 800 by Newman, were features of the first of yesterday's Lindrum-Newman sessions in the Gold Cup final of the Empire Tournament at Thurston's, London. On starting, Lindrum went from 1,794 unfinished to a full break of two more. In reply, Newman made a break of 804, including 72, 64 and 80 close cannons. Lindrum responded with an unfinished break of 1,009. He resorted only once to close cannons. Towards the end of this break there was a lighter incident. Lindrum left himself with a masse cannon along the top cushion. "You'll have to dig one out this time," jokingly remarked Newman. "It's the easiest shot of the break," was Lindrum's laughing reply. "Very well," added Newman; "I want to see how you do this shot." Lindrum brought off a masse cushion cannon amidst ringing cheers. Interval scores:—Newman (rec. 7,000), 17,623; Lindrum (in play), 14,050.

In the evening Lindrum took his break to 2,583, and completed the session a little more than 2,000 behind as a result of his remarkable play during the day. His big break contained runs of 48, 67, 82 and 94 cannons, and it ended at his missing a cushion cannon. Newman was completely overshadowed. His score was but 78, while Lindrum totalled 1,606, and averaged 803. Closing scores:—Newman (rec. 7,000), 17,701; Lindrum (in play), 15,656.

DAVIS V. McCONACHY.

Davis increased his lead over McConachy to more than 5,000 points at the Catholic Club, Dublin, yesterday. In both sessions he had the better of matters, McConachy's play lacking confidence. In the afternoon Davis had breaks of 152, 291, 290 and 223 unfinished, while McConachy had only one century break, 196, but he also had 95 twice and 92. Interval scores:—Davis (in play), 12,412; McConachy, 7,924.

In the evening Davis only added eight points to his unfinished 223, but later had 676 and 104, while McConachy's best breaks were 198, 95 and 101 unfinished. Closing scores:—Davis, 13,473; McConachy (in play), 8,456.

IRISH CHAMPIONSHIP.

Last night, at the Railway Institute Hall, Inchicore, P. Fox (Dublin) met T. O'Brien (Clonmel) in the second round of the Irish amateur billiard championship. O'Brien, whose third appearance in this competition it was, led off with a useful 38. The Tipperary man was much the more consistent player, and though Fox put up runs of 33 and 26, O'Brien won comfortably by 231 points. Result:—T. O'Brien (Clonmel), 500; P. Fox (Dublin), 269.

To-night—Billiards, Second Round—J. Zolkie v. F. Burke, 7.30.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

IRISH SELECTORS WAIT.

DIFFICULTY IN CHOOSING TEAM TO MEET SCOTLAND.

The Irish team to play Scotland was to have been chosen last night, but the selectors decided to wait until after the Scottish side has been published, in order to see if Hamilton and McDonald (Rangers) could be secured. If Rangers have enough players chosen for Scotland they may be able to put off their match with Motherwell, in which case Ireland could secure the two players mentioned.

The I.F.A. Secretary has received intimation from the suspended Bohemians players that in the present circumstances they could not accept an invitation to play in the match.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

	Goals.		Goals.
Motherwell	5	Aberdeen	0

TOBOGGANING.

BOTT CUP.

ST. MORITZ, Monday.

The handicap race for the Bott Cup was run here to-day down the Cresta run, the winner being O. Baseglia, who made an aggregate time for three courses of 174½ seconds. Stoneham was second and R. Wallace third.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

ENGLISH XV. DOES NOT SATISFY.

THE SELECTORS BLAMED BY CRITICS.

The composition of the English team to play Ireland at Twickenham next Saturday does not meet with favour from cross-Channel writers, who, with few exceptions, blame the selectors for giving way to panic. One critic goes so far as to state that the selectors have made a present of the match to Ireland. It certainly seems remarkable that G. J. Dean, the scrum half, and J. J. Gregory, the Taunton forward, should be selected, since neither played in any of the trials. Until recently Dean was Harlequin's second choice for the scrum half position, and only played when C. C. McCreight, the Irish trial player, was not available. There is a consensus of opinion that A. C. Harrison, the new wing three-quarter, though only nineteen years of age, is a very sound player, but few agree with the dropping of C. D. Aarvold.

A selection that gives general satisfaction is that of the Navy man, E. H. Harding. Five or six years ago Harding was captain of the Navy soccer team, but on taking up Rugby jumped on to the Navy XV. almost immediately. He then went to sea, and after four years' absence, has returned to earn a place on the England side.

The Irish team and officials leave for London on Thursday morning, travelling *via* Dun Laoghaire and Holyhead. In London their headquarters will be the Russell Hotel. M. Crowe (Lansdowne), C. F. Hanrahan (Dolphin), and H. O'H. O'Neill (Queen's University) travel as substitutes. An unusually large party will accompany the team, and the bookings for the excursions on Friday night indicate that there will be a regular Irish invasion of London on Saturday morning.

WARATAHS TO TOUR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

CAPE TOWN, Monday.

The Waratahs, the famous Australian Rugby team, who toured England in 1928, have accepted an invitation to tour South Africa in 1933.

16 PLAYERS ON A SIDE.

The visit of Pontypool to Abercairn attracted the largest crowd of the season, a keenly-fought match resulting in a win for Pontypool by one placed goal and one dropped goal (nine points) to nil. An unusual incident occurred after a quarter of an hour's play, the discovery being made that Pontypool had sixteen men on the field.

THE FRENCH DISPUTE.

PARIS, Monday.

M. Canteloube, the Secretary of the *Club Athletique des Sports Generaux*, who was involved in the recent French Rugby dispute, has asked leave to be absent from the conference which is to take place with the English Rugby Union, with a view to settling the differences between the French Federation and the unaffiliated clubs. It is M. Canteloube's view that his absence from the conference will considerably facilitate the discussion. M. Canteloube has been the General Secretary of the French Rugby Federation for more than two years.

JUNIOR SCHOOLS' CUP.

A ONE-SIDED GAME.

KILKENNY COLL... 40 SANDFORD PARK... 0

Sandford Park School were most unlucky to be without ten of their Junior Schools' Cup team against Kilkenny College at Donnybrook yesterday, and, completely outweighted, they were beaten by 5 goals and 5 tries (40 points) to nil.

Kilkenny are a good junior schools' team, of an even size and with a good line of three-quarters. Sandford Park, on the other hand, were very small; but, despite the score against them, most plucky.

Kilkenny had two outstanding backs—J. L. Ridgeway, the out-half, and J. Whiteside, the right centre. Their strong running enabled them to score most of their side's tries, but the rest of the backs handled and ran well. G. F. Shaw, one of the smallest full-backs ever seen on a football field, brought off some grand tackles for Sandford Park, while B. Solomons worked very hard at out-half.

Hyde (2), Whiteside (2) and Ridgeway scored in the first half, Ridgeway converting one and Burgess another. In the second half Whiteside got three tries and Ridgeway two, Burgess converting two and Ridgeway one.

Kilkenny College—J. M. Copeland; O. Griffiths, J. W. Whiteside, J. T. Seymour, L. Hyde; J. L. Ridgeway, R. Morrison; H. Burgess, H. V. Boake, R. H. Campbell, T. A. Hutchinson, E. J. Doherty, D. Phair, T. Sheppard, R. M. Collier.

Sandford Park School—G. F. Shaw; D. Bestic, H. D. Laird, W. Russell, F. Campbell; B. Solomons, P. Sandford; N. Mitchell (capt.), J. M'Connell, G. Morrow, P. Love, J. Roe, N. Solomons, E. Stevens, R. Fox.

CASTLEKNOCK WIN AFTER EVEN GAME.

CASTLEKNOCK COLLEGE 11
PRESENTATION COLLEGE, BRAY 4

The second Junior Schools' Cup match at Donnybrook yesterday was a very grim affair, Castleknock College beating Presentation College, Bray, by 2 goals (1 penalty) and 1 try (11 points) to a dropped goal (4 points).

It was very poor football, as both sides had a particularly bad attack of the kick-to-touch malady, and there was not a single passing movement during the whole match. The tackling and stopping was, however, unusually fierce for boys so young, and the result was in doubt until the last minute.

Presentation had in A. Bailey a tower of strength at out-half, but, despite his weight, he could never break through so carefully was he watched. None of the other backs on either side did anything of note, though H. Murphy was a very sound full-back for Castleknock. The forwards waged a fierce battle. Sweeney, Ryan and Devitt were outstanding for Castleknock, and Scannell, Orme and Curtin were the best of the Presentation pack.

Castleknock scored a remarkable try in the first three minutes. Widger, the right wing, picked up from the feet of the Presentation forwards about the half-way line, dodged into the centre of the field, ran through the whole Presentation defence, and scored between the posts, Ryan converting. A. Bailey replied with a clever dropped goal for Presentation. Half-way through the second half H. Murphy kicked a penalty goal for Castleknock, and in the last minute Green dribbled over and scored at the corner. Teams:—

Castleknock—H. Murphy; T. Widger, J. Ray, T. Brennan, D. Green; C. Brophy, T. O'Shea; D. Sweeney, J. Ryan, D. Devitt, P. D. Dunning, G. O'Kelly, D. Kelly, F. Rattigan, B. Boyle.

Presentation—B. Mullen; J. Bailey, H. Lyons, M. Murray, A. Bailey; K. Doyle, T. Murphy; H. Cruise, C. Hyland, B. Scannell, A. Huet, F. Huet, K. Murphy, G. Orme, J. Curtin.

SEMI-FINAL JUNIOR LEAGUE.

The match between Blackrock 2nd and Old Belvedere will take place at Donnybrook to-morrow; kick-off, 3.30. The winner of this match will play Bective Rangers 2nd in the final on Wednesday, 18th inst.

ST. COLUMBA'S V. BELVEDERE.

This Junior Schools' match, fixed to take place to-morrow, will not be played, owing to illness at St. Columba's.

PROVINCIAL MATCH.

TULLOW .... 6 CARLOW 0

This match was played at Mount Vernon, Tullow, on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the home team by a penalty goal and a try to nil. J. Byrne, at full, played well and participated in many back movements. Owens, at centre, was at the top of his form, making many fine openings, but spoiled his otherwise good play by being too selfish. Darling was also very good, running with determination. Eustace and Foley were a useful pair of half-backs. Of a sound pack, Jackman, J. Dawson and Flannigan were best; while Clifford was a continual source of worry to the opposition. For Carlow, Dempsey, Willis and Purcell (backs), and O'Connor and Governey (forwards) were best.

The play in the first half was uneventful, Tullow missing several opportunities when the Carlow line was almost at their mercy. On the resumption of play Tullow maintained the upper-hand, Clifford kicking a penalty goal. Shortly afterwards Tullow forwards broke away, Flanning scored an unconverted try.

PROVINCIAL TOWNS' CUP.

The match between Drogheda and Skerries, played on Saturday last, having resulted in a draw, the replay will take place on the ground of Skerries R.F.C., at Skerries, on Thursday next, 12th inst. Kick-off, 3 p.m.

MINOR LEAGUE.

The semi-finals of above will take place as follows:—

Winner of Division D to play Winner of Division B, 11th March.

Winner of Division A to play Winner of Division C, 13th March.

Final on 26th March.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

JUNIOR SCHOOLS CUP.

St. Andrew's College v. St. Mary's, Dundalk. Donnybrook, 2.30.

Terenure College v. Clongowes Wood College. Donnybrook, 3.45.

HOSPITALS CUP.

Mater v. Dental. College Park, 3.15.

TEAMS.

Mater Hospital—J. Mangan; P. Byrne, C. Ryan, P. Cremin, G. Glynn; M. Headon, P. Birmingham; J. Fahy, R. Hayes, M. Enright, J. V. Glass, W. Cremin (capt.), J. Russell, D. Clahane, J. M'Grath. Subs.—T. M'Sorley, P. Murray.

St. Andrew's College (J.C.T.).—E. F. Mitchell; J. M'Connell, J. Mark (capt.), G. Row, S. Collen; L. Shrago (out), A. Bell (scrum); C. O'Neill, J. Cuthbertson, J. M'Carthy, R. Johnston, D. Kenny, W. Houston, D. Greene, M. Millar.

BROADCAST FROM TWICKENHAM

The B.B.C. states that on Saturday next a running commentary by Captain H. B. T. Wakelam and Mr. H. B. Brenan on the England v. Ireland Rugby international match will be relayed from Twickenham, and broadcast in the National programme.

GOLF.—Notes of general interest, coming events, reports of competitions, etc., appear in "THE IRISH FIELD." Published every Saturday. Price 2d.—(Advt.)

CRICKET.

HENDREN'S BRIGHT INNINGS.

TATE AND FARRIMOND SCORE FREELY.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Monday.

AN innings of 170 by Hendren—the highest scored by any player on the present tour—helped the M.C.C. to build up an unassailable position here to-day against Orange Free State, whose first innings total of 148 was made to look very small beside the M.C.C. 492. Moreover, in the hour that was left after the M.C.C. innings closed, the Free State lost five wickets for 85 runs. This means that to-morrow they will have to score 259 with their remaining five wickets to save the innings defeat.

Hendren played in inimitable style, and his score was made in his most convincing style, his footwork being faultless and his driving irreproachable. Hendren had batted for just over three hours when he attempted a hazardous second run after skying a ball to square leg. Farrimond did not answer the call, and Hendren was run out easily.

Hendren's score included a 5 and exactly 100 runs scored by boundary hits. His partnership with Tate for the seventh wicket put on 132 runs in seventy minutes' of delightful batting. Tate was at his best; and took full advantage of the wearied bowling, scoring all round the wicket with daring and well-judged strokes to reach a score of 56, which included two fine 6's and seven 4's in seventy minutes.

Another of the day's successes was the innings of Farrimond, who again was batting in excellent form. The partnership between him and Voce put on 57 runs. Farrimond's bright innings of 51 not out took him an hour and twenty-five minutes, and included five boundary hits.

The fact that Chapman did not declare doubtless indicated his desire to give the tail batsmen of the team some invaluable practice on a matting wicket on the eve of the next Test. Lee has jeopardised his chances of inclusion in the next Test team by his failure to show good form in the past matches, and it is doubtful whether Chapman will consider it advisable to drop a bowler for him.

ORANGE FREE STATE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
A. G. Reid c Hendren b Tate	7	b Hammond	6
C. Kaplan b Voce	7	c Peebles b Hammond	12
C. B. Gaydon c Hendren b Tate	1	c Hammond b Peebles	9
V. R. Dick l.b.w. b Peebles	7	not out	21
J. Newton c Hammond b Voce	20	c Farrimond b Peebles	16
R. Fox b Leyland	54	c Leyland b Lee	11
C. Travers c Voce b Peebles	6	not out	8
S. Barry l.b.w. b Peebles	14		
G. Reynolds not out	22		
L. de Villiers l.b.w. b Peebles	1		
A. Newton b Voce	1		
Extras	8	Extras	2
Total	148	Total (5 wkts.)	85

M.C.C.—First Innings.

Lee b de Villiers	15	A. P. F. Chapman b de Villiers	13
R. E. S. Wyatt c J. Newton b Travers	55	Tate c Reynolds b A. Newton	56
Hammond c J. Newton b Travers	44	Farrimond not out	51
Hendren run out	170	Voce c Fox b Reid	27
Leyland c de Villiers b Reynolds	28	I. A. R. Peebles b de Villiers	1
M. J. Turnbull c J. Newton b Gaydon	5	Extras	27
		Total	492

GRANT AND LEE BAT WELL.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The West Indies were out for 383 against South Australia here to-day, Grant, the captain, scoring 102. Apart from giving a difficult chance in the slips when 13, Grant gave an excellent display, and hit eight fours and one six during his stay of two hours thirty-eight minutes. He hit three successive fours off Grimmett's second over to-day.

Against the bowling of Constantine, St. Hill, and Griffith, South Australia, found runs hard to get, and half the side were out for 45. Lee and Lonergan, however, then made a stand, and the score was 95 for 5 at the tea interval.

Lee went on to score 106, and with Grimmett scoring 40 not out, the score had reached 244 at the close of play. Lee, who gave an easy chance of stumping when 58, played a valuable innings, which lasted two hours ten minutes, and included 11 fours. Score:—

WEST INDIES—First Innings.

C. A. Roach run out	26	G. C. Grant c Carlton b Grimmett	102
R. Martin c Waite b Grimmett	22	E. R. Hunte hit wkt. b Grimmett	19
G. Headley c Whitfield b Grimmett	75	O. C. Scott c Nitschke b Carlton	5
F. I. Decaires st Walker b Grimmett	14	E. St. Hill b Carlton	9
E. L. Bartlett b Carlton	34	H. C. Griffith not out	0
L. N. Constantine c and b Lee	65	Extras	14
		Total	383

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—First Innings.

B. J. Tobin b Constantine	2	A. R. Lonergan c Roach b Constantine	36
A. Lack b Constantine	0	M. G. Waite l.b.w. b St. Hill	10
V. Y. Richardson c Griffith b Constantine	3	C. V. Grimmett not out	40
H. C. Nitschke c Decaires b St. Hill	5	T. Carlton not out	2
H. P. Whitfield l.b.w. b Griffith	5	Extras	12
P. K. Lee l.b.w. b Scott	106	Total (8 wkts.)	244

THE NEW ZEALAND TOUR.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

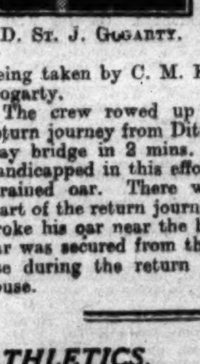
The New Zealand Cricket Council has decided to proceed with the arrangement for the New Zealand team's tour of England this summer.

Owing to the distress caused by the earthquake it was at first thought that it would be better if the tour were cancelled. The Council did not feel justified in asking for subscriptions to the funds for the tour, but evidently they have been assured of adequate financial support, and also of the desirability of carrying on the tour.

ROWING.

BOAT RACE PRACTICE.

The Cambridge crew went into strict training yesterday, and Mr. D. Haig Thomas took over the duties of coach. This coincided with rearrangements in the order of rowing. The president, T. A. Brocklebank, came in at stroke for the first time this term. H. R. N. Rickett, who had been setting the work until yesterday, went to number four, and C. J. Sergel moved from bow to number seven. R. H. Symonds went from seven to three, and D. Haig Thomas came in at bow. This order was kept during the outward journey, but before starting back Haig Thomas and Symonds came out, their places being taken by C. M. Fletcher and D. St. J. Gogarty.



D. ST. J. GOGARTY.

The crew rowed up Long Reach on the return journey from Ditton Corner to the railway bridge in 2 mins. 38 secs. Stroke was handicapped in this effort by having to use a strained oar. There was a mishap at the start of the return journey, when Brocklebank broke his oar near the button. A Peterhouse oar was secured from the towing path for his use during the return journey to the boat-house.

ATHLETICS.

LADOUMEGUE'S MANAGER SUSPENDED.

PARIS, Monday.

The Executive of the French Athletic Federation at its meeting to-day came to the following decision:—

"After having examined the documents dealing with the visit of the runner, Jules Ladoumegue, to Frankfort to run against the German, Otto Peltzer, the Executive of the French Athletic Federation has ordered the immediate suspension of M. Vitau, the manager of the club to which Ladoumegue belongs, until a final decision has been reached after further inquiries."

It was alleged against Ladoumegue that he asked for a certain sum of money before he would run against Peltzer at Frankfort. Ladoumegue, on the other hand, stated that he passed the letter of invitation on to the manager of his club, M. Vitau, and that the latter was responsible for the reply. M. Vitau, however, handed the Athletic Commission certain documents which, he said, would prove that he was not to blame.

BOXING.

TRINITY NOVICES' BOUTS.

The Novices' Championships will be held in the Gymnasium, College Park, to-night at 8 o'clock. Preliminary bouts were fought off yesterday afternoon. The results were:—

Feather-weight—Fridjhon beat Ford on points. Kolb beat Malcomson in the third round.

Welter-weight—Rainsford beat Armstrong on points. Rogers beat MacGinnis on points.

Fourteen contests remain for decision, and an interesting night is certain, as the competition for these titles is always very keen.

GOLF.

ENGLAND'S RYDER CUP TEAM.

H. COTTON MAY NOT BE INCLUDED.

IT is now almost certain that Henry Cotton will not figure in the British team against America in the Ryder Cup match next June. At a meeting of the special sub-committee appointed to select the British team a letter from Cotton, stating that he reserved the right to stay in America instead of returning to England with the British team, was considered, and the following statement was afterwards issued:—

"A letter from Henry Cotton relating to the Ryder Cup match was considered, and it was unanimously agreed that the sub-committee cannot alter the conditions laid down by the Executive Committee of the Professional Golfers' Association, and that the invited players must accept all the conditions laid down for the match."

COTTON'S STATEMENT.

One of these conditions is that the players must travel to and from America as a team, and it is on this point that the difficulty has arisen.

"I have a right to stay in America as long as I wish," said Cotton yesterday. "I might want to take a holiday, or even get married, and I am not going to be tied down as to the date on which I must return. I am quite willing to agree to the other conditions, and to stay with the team until they come back.

"I have no intention of dropping what I consider is only a reasonable demand, and it looks as though I shall have to give up all idea of going out with the team. I shall probably go out alone and play in competitions when and where I like."

While this would appear to have brought about a deadlock so far as Cotton and the P.G.A. are concerned, it is interesting to note that at yesterday's meeting Cotton was selected to oppose W. Branch in the singles, and to play with Branch against Abe Mitchell and Reginald Whitcombe in the foursomes, in the first Ryder Cup trial matches on 21st inst. at Sandwell Park, Birmingham.

The conditions to which all the players are asked to agree have been accepted by the other 23 nominees. These rules were framed by the Executive Committee of the P.G.A., and the special sub-committee which met yesterday has no power to amend them. It would, therefore, appear that Cotton may have a final court of appeal in the Executive Committee.

TRIAL MATCH PROGRAMME.

The programme of trial matches in which the nominated players will take part was drawn up as follows:—

February 21—At Sandwell Park, Birmingham.

March 5—At Frilford Heath, near Abingdon.

April 1—In the North of England on a course to be selected.

May 2—Final trial at Fulwell, Middlesex.

Charles Whitcombe will captain a team of experienced players in the first trial on Saturday week against C. H. Corlett's side of young professionals.

ULSTER BRANCH G.U.I.

The annual half-yearly meeting of the Ulster Branch of the Golfing Union of Ireland was held at Belfast last night, with Mr. C. S. Hardell in the chair. At the outset Mr. Hardell made known his decision to retire from the position of vice-president, which, he said, was desirable. His decision was accepted, and Mr. T. H. McMurray was nominated to fill the vacancy.

Arising out of a consideration of the mode of play of the various inter-club competitions, a recommendation of the Central Council to the effect that in the Senior and Junior Cups the teams should number five, instead of seven, was approved.

GREEN-KEEPING RESEARCH.

A report of green-keeping research was made by the Hon. Secretary. It was said that the Union had an option of the services of the Director of Research on very favourable terms. This would expire in April, and it was hoped that the clubs that desired to secure his services for inspection of courses would make known their decision without delay.

The following officers were appointed:—Delegates to the Central Council—Messrs. C. S. Hardell, F. H. Rogers, J. Towers, J. K. Christy. Competition Committee—C. S. Hardell, W. B. Felell, R. C. Brabison, W. F. Leill, D. Russell-Smyth, and J. Campbell. Hon. Treasurer—H. S. Tweedie. Hon. Auditor—W. J. McMillan. Hon. Secretary—J. Henderson.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

ROYAL DUBLIN.

Saturday next—President's Cup, qualifying round, by strokes.

SUTTON.

Monthly medal:—W. J. Gill (1), 1 up; F. M. Summerfield (15), all square.

ROYAL COUNTY DOWN.

The best cards returned in the monthly bogey competition at Newcastle on Saturday were:—T. J. Ferguson (4), 2 down; W. Y. Crichton (13), 3 down.

ELM PARK.

Ladies' Branch.—Monthly medal:—Class A—Mrs. Tierney (12), 38; Class B—Miss Humphries (15), 40.

DUN LAOGHAIRE (KINGSTOWN).

February medal:—Class I.—A. J. Ireland (8), 69; Class II.—D. Rowlands (16), 71; Class III.—J. O'N. Donnellon (24), 76.

Next Saturday—Foursomes, sweepstakes.

SKERRIES.

Saturday—Postponed January monthly medal:—Winner, J. MacDonnell (16), 69; A. Gorman (17), 75; G. Ellis (11). 80.

LURGAN.

Ladies' Branch—The following are the results of recent competitions:—Eclectic (singles) — Mrs. Griffith, 29 (2) 9. Flag—Miss Carrick, ninth green. Bogey—Miss MacGeagh, all square.

WATERFORD.

Ladies' Branch—Mrs. T. Nolan has been elected President, in succession to Mrs. R. Hearne, resigned, and Mrs. T. F. Walsh has been re-elected Secretary. Committee—Mrs. R. Hearne, Mrs. Crocker, Miss V. Nolan, Miss O'Mahony, Miss Deasy and Miss Grehan.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY.

COMMENTS ON THE IRISH TEAM.

LEINSTER'S FAILURE IN INTERPROVINCIALS.

FOR the first time on record Munster came out on top in the inter-provincial matches, defeating in turn Leinster (5-1), Ulster (2-1) and finally Connaught (13-0). The Southern province has a splendid team this year, and consequently one would have expected them to have more than four representatives on the Irish side chosen for the Scottish match at the end of this month.

THE IRISH TEAM.

Regarding the team, some of the selections have come in for criticism, for which there appears to be some ground. A large proportion of the spectators at last week's matches would have preferred to see Miss Hanon, the Munster goal-keeper, chosen for that position. In all three games she was far more convincing than either Miss Rodden or Miss Maxwell, but apparently she was not considered, as Miss Maxwell is the substitute. Probably the selectors took Miss Rodden's greater experience of international hockey into consideration. She has already played fifteen times for her country.

The full-backs could not be improved upon, Miss Daly (Munster) and Miss Corkey (Ulster) being easily the best backs between the four teams. The inclusion of Miss I. Cummins in the half line would have been a very popular move. Seldom, if ever, has the Irish centre half shown such excellent form as last week. Why not play her in the centre, and move Miss Huet to right half, a position in which she showed herself equally proficient last week? Miss Mulligan played well in all matches, but was never the equal of her more experienced colleague.

Miss Wishart was unable to get away for any of the trials, but her form is sufficiently well known to justify her inclusion, and, as well as this, last week showed that we have not another left half up to the same standard.

Miss Rohan played herself on to the right wing, although only playing as sub. on the Munster team. It was fully expected that Miss B. Murphy would be chosen to partner her, especially as the right inner showed herself exactly the type of dashing player the selectors are looking for. However, the position has been filled by Miss K. Kirkwood, who was last seen over here playing as a right wing a few seasons back. She has lately been playing as a right inner in England. If an Ulster combination in the centre was necessary, why not have played Mrs. Towers at inside right, with Mrs. Blake centre? These players appear to have established a fine understanding in their play.

Miss P. Cummins (Munster) was far and away the best left inner on view, and very nearly the best forward, Miss Kirkwood (Ulster) being the pick of the left wings, although she does not appear as speedy as in former seasons.

The substitutes selected are—Misses Maxwell (Leinster), Priestly (Ulster), I. Cummins (Munster), C. Murphy, B. Murphy (Munster), Mrs. Towers (Ulster), and Miss Foster (Leinster).

LEINSTER'S WEAKNESS.

To return to last week's interprovincials, Ulster were second on the list with two wins, beating Leinster 5-2 and Connaught 6-1, while Leinster's only victory was against Connaught (9-1).

Leinster's real weakness lay in the forward line. No matter how the halves and backs play up, they cannot do everything. Certainly the Leinster defence did all that was possible against Munster, but against Ulster there were weak spots at times. Mrs. Maingay was in fine form on Saturday, and Miss Huet, at right half, was splendid. In the centre Miss Morton was disappointing, but Miss Hanna played a good game. Miss Mahony (left back) was brilliant at times, though not so consistent as usual. The forwards had opportunities innumerable, but never availed of them until the closing stages. Miss Phelan and Miss Wheeler were about the best of the line.

In the Northern forward line Mrs. Towers and Mrs. Blake were outstanding, the remaining forwards being very ordinary. Miss Weir was good at centre half, with Miss Peatt playing a clever game on the left. Miss Corkey was the better back, although Mrs. Chartres was always safe.

SENIOR CUP FINAL.

On Saturday next the final of the Senior Cup will be played between Pembroke Wanderers and Old College. The game should be a close one, with the odds slightly in favour of Wanderers on their season's record. However, College are well-known Cup fighters, and may have enough in reserve to bring the Cup back after a lapse of several seasons. Pembroke Wanderers hold their annual dance in the Metropole Ballroom on Thursday next.

The Schools' final trial will be held on Saturday next at Hillcourt.

The draw for the Senior Schools' Cup semi-final is:—Cabra v. Loreto; Hillcourt v. Alexandra College II.

JUNIOR INTERPROVINCIALS.

March 7—Ulster v. Leinster. Belfast.
March 13—Leinster v. Munster. Dublin.
March 14 (morning)—Ulster v. Munster. Dublin.

SCHOOLS' INTERPROVINCIALS.

March 14 (morning)—Leinster v. Connaught. Dublin.
March 21 (morning)—Leinster v. Ulster. Dublin.
March 28—Leinster v. Munster. Cork.

ALL-IRELAND CUP.

March 27—At Dublin—Ulster v. Leinster; Munster v. Connaught.
March 28—Final—At Dublin.

WHITE CUP (INTERMEDIATE CUP WINNERS).

March 17—At Cork—Munster v. Leinster; Ulster a bye.
March 21—Final.

The Cross Cup begins on April 7th at Galway. Entries close with Miss Eraut, the Grammar School, Galway, on March 24th.

The question of the formation of an Anglo-Irish XI. was brought up last week, but the discussion has been adjourned until the general meeting.

U.C.D. WIN CLOSE GAME.

U.C.D. .... 4 ALEXANDRA COLL. ... 3

An evenly-contested game at Terenure between Alexandra College and University College ended in a victory for the latter by 4 goals to 3.

Alexandra College had three substitutes playing, which considerably weakened their defence. The home side did well in the first ten minutes of the game, Miss O'Donnell getting two scores. Miss Jones reduced the lead, but just before the interval Miss Ingram scored for the home side.

Early in the second half Alexandra College scored twice per Misses Fry and Moran, and in the closing minutes Miss O'Donnell gave University College the lead, which they held to the finish.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Old College v. Optimists. Sydney Parade, 4.15.

Old College—V. Johnston; Mrs. Pilkington, U. O'Loughlin; H. Smith, S. Weaving, P. Donaldson; B. Sides, E. Smith, B. Porter, E. Cullen, B. Fry.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

CLARENCE HOTELS, DUBLIN.—Report for year ended November 30th, 1930, states that profit on trading, after paying or providing for salaries, tax, trade charges and bad debts, and crediting revenue from investments, amounted to £7,964, which, with balance from last account, £3,264, makes £11,228. Directors have written off Wynn's Hotel £846, and now propose placing to reserve (increasing same to £17,000) £2,000, to write down premises and plant by £2,537, to pay dividend on Pref. shares £900, and dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. on Ord. shares £1,200, to provide for directors' fees £180, and to carry forward £3,565. Meeting, Dublin, February 14th, at 12.30 p.m.

D. H. EVANS AND CO., LTD.—In the year ended January 31, 1930, a net profit of £115,583, or £5,500 more than in the previous year, was earned. A final dividend of 15 per cent. on Ordinary Shares, making 30 per cent. for the year, less tax, against 25 per cent. paid in the three preceding years. In 1928 Harrods, Ltd., acquired 99 per cent. of the Ordinary Shares by the exchange of one fully-paid Ordinary Share of Harrods, plus 16/- in cash for each Ordinary Share held.

HULL CENTRAL DRY DOCK.—Dividend of 10 per cent., against dividend of 10 per cent., and bonus of 7½ per cent.

JOHN HALLIDAY.—A dividend of 2½ per cent., free of tax, for year. Forward, £543.

LONDON COMMERCIAL SALEROOMS.—A final dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, making 10 per cent. for year (same). Bonus of 5d. per share (10d.), less tax. Forward, £2,171.

MATHER AND PLATT (MANCHESTER).—Final Ord. dividend 5 per cent. actual, tax free, making 10 per cent., against same dividend and bonus of 5 per cent., making 15 per cent. last year. Forward, £55,752, against £109,855.

MANCHESTER SHIP CANAL.—Dividend 4 per cent. on Pref. and 2 per cent. on Ord. shares, against 5 per cent. on Pref. and 3¼ per cent. on Ord.

NATIONAL DOMINION AND GENERAL INVESTMENT.—A final dividend of 4½ per cent., less tax, on Ordinary Stock, making 8 per cent. for year (same). Forward, £1,447.

NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE.—Interim dividend of 1/- per share declared on the £1 Shares. A year ago the interim, which was 11d. per share, was paid on the £1 Shares, which were then only 16/- paid, the remaining 4/- per share having been paid out of reserves in the form of a 25 per cent. bonus towards the end of 1930.

SHEFFIELD BRICK.—A final dividend of 1/- per share, less tax, compared with 1/3 a year ago. Forward, £11,325.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.—The directors of the Southern Railway Co. (England) have resolved to recommend the proprietors to declare the following dividends:—2¼ per cent. for the half-year to December 31st, 1930, on the Prefd. Ord. stock (making, with the interim dividend, 5 per cent. for the whole year); 1¼ per cent. for the whole year 1930 on the Defd. Ord. stock. The balance carried forward is £93,410, as compared with £161,886 carried forward from 1929. It is proposed to make the dividends payable on Wednesday, March 4th. The dividend on the Prefd. Ord. stock is the same as that declared last year, but that on the Defd. Ord. stock is only half the dividend declared last year—2½ per cent.

UNION COMMERCIAL INVESTMENT CO.—Final dividend of 5½ per cent. actual, less tax, on Ord., making 8 per cent., less tax, for year ended 31st January, 1931. Forward, £6,387, against £4,202. (Same dividend.)

VAL D'OR RUBBER ESTATES.—The report for the year ended October 31st last states that the profit amounted to £235, and the balance brought in was £11,194. Expenditure on new coolie houses and new rubber clearing, etc., together with income tax, amounted to £1,603, leaving a balance of £9,826, which the Board propose to carry forward. This time a year ago a dividend of 5 per cent. was declared, and the profit was £6,473.

WILLIAM GRIFFITHS AND CO.—Dividend of 12½ per cent. (same). Forward, £23,374 (against £23,453.)

W. V. BOWATER AND SONS.—A final dividend of 8 per cent. on Ordinary for year 1930 (same).

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, of Trelawney Barrow's lane, Yardley, Birmingham, were yesterday found lying dead in their house with shot wounds in the head. A revolver was found near the bodies.

ROYAL MAIL AFFAIRS.

STATEMENT BY THE TRUSTEES.

SIR JOHN SIMON SAYS LIABILITY IS LIMITED.

Having regard to the publicity given to a suggestion that the liability of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company stockholders was "unlimited" and the anxiety which has thereby been caused, the voting trustees—The Right Hon. Walter Runciman, M.P., Brigadier-General A. Maxwell, and Sir William M'Clintock have obtained the opinion of Sir John Simon, K.C., and Mr. James Wylie, which confirms the opinion given by Mr. W. Gordon Brown and Mr. Wilfrid Greene, K.C., that the liability of the stockholders is "limited."

JOINT OPINION.

"We are of the opinion that it is clear that the members of this company are not liable in the event of a winding-up or otherwise to pay more than such sum as may be unpaid on their shares or stock. Our reasons may be briefly stated. There have to be considered, first, the charters by which the company was incorporated and is governed, and secondly, the relevant sections of the Companies Act, 1929."

In the first place, so far as the charters are concerned to render the members subject to unlimited liability, it would clearly be necessary for the charters to contain a provision to that effect. They contain no such provision. On the contrary, there are several passages which indicate that liability is limited, and we need only refer to the recital in the fourth charter of July 5th, 1904, that it has been represented to His Majesty "that the sum of £60 has been called up and paid up on each share, leaving a balance of £40 uncalled and unpaid thereon, and that, accordingly, a liability of £40 still exists in respect of each share, and to the power given by that charter to cancel such "uncalled liability." The liability referred to no longer exists and the shares are now all fully paid.

NO SHAREHOLDER LIABLE FOR DEBTS.

In the second place, there is, in our opinion, nothing in the Companies Act, 1929, which so alters the terms and intention of the charters as to impose on the shareholders an unlimited liability. The company if wound up compulsorily can be wound up only under part ten of the Companies Act, 1929, as an unregistered company. Section 339 (1) in part X., deals with the liability of contributories in that event, and every person shall be deemed to be a contributory who is liable to pay or contribute to the payment of any debt or liability of the company, and every contributory shall be liable to contribute to the assets of the company all sums due from him in respect of any such liability as aforesaid. No person, therefore, who is not liable to pay or contribute to the payment of any debt or liability of the company can be made a contributory, and under the charters no shareholder is so liable.

SUGGESTED POLICY FOR WHITE STAR SHAREHOLDERS.

An exhaustive memorandum has been drawn up by Mr. Horace B. Samuel, of the Middle Temple, in which the position of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company and the White Star Line is closely analysed. After tracing the events that have led to the present difficulties, Mr. Samuel outlines a policy which, if followed, would, he suggests, be in the interests of the White Star shareholders (says the *Glasgow Herald*). He says:—"It does not follow that White Star shareholders would necessarily feel constrained, after examination of all the facts, to refuse a moratorium, which, after all, is of relative insignificance in comparison with the eventual reconstruction scheme. To enable these facts to be adequately examined, it is suggested that a special committee of White Star shareholders be formed with the object of investigating the general position, with exclusive regard to the interests of the White Star Preference shareholders treated as divorced from Royal Mail and its group. With such information as is at hand, it is thought reasonable to suggest the following cardinal principles to be adopted by the White Star Preference shareholders, the acceptance of which should be a condition precedent to any concession, whether great or small:—

(a) White Star shareholders to be given adequate representation on the White Star Board and the stranglehold of the committee and voting trustees over White Star and White Star subsidiaries to be removed.

(b) White Star Preference shareholders' representatives to be granted representation on the Royal Mail Committee.

(c) Any moratorium granted by White Star shareholders to Royal Mail, whether with regard to dividends or unpaid calls, to be granted equally by all other creditors.

(d) All payments and transfers of assets as from the date when Royal Mail became unable to meet its liabilities as they fell due to be made on a mathematical *pro rata* basis, and in so far as such payments or transfers of assets may have been made otherwise than on such basis to be reopened and adjusted.

(e) No further encumbrances whether by way of guarantee or charge to be made by Royal Mail or its subsidiaries without the consent of the White Star Preference Shareholders' Committee.

"Subject to these conditions being accepted, it might not be unreasonable for White Star shareholders to agree to a short moratorium of, say, one month, pending a report being made by the White Star Shareholders' Committee on what attitude should be adopted to the suggested scheme."

WHITE STAR AND ITS ASSETS.

Referring to the publication recently of an opinion purporting to have been expressed by an unnamed trustee, in which he said that the White Star did not own any of its assets, and suggesting that in the event of White Star shareholders taking independent action, that is, refusing to fall into line with the official policy the vendors would foreclose, Mr. Samuel states that the obvious inference was that White Star had made default in its payments either in principal or interest, and this, he asserts, is entirely erroneous. The actual position, he points out, is as follows:—

(a) Oceanic Steam Navigation Shares.—The equitable title to these shares is in White Star. All interest payments have been punctually met up to date. White Star is ahead of time with regard to principal. The next principal payment does not fall due until 1936.

(b) Aberdeen and Commonwealth Line Ships.—The title to these boats is in White Star, subject to a mortgage to the Australian Government. All payments by way of principal and interest have been punctually met up to date.

(c) Shares in Shaw Saville and Albion, Ltd.—One block of these shares is registered absolutely in the name of Oceanic Steam Navigation Company, Ltd. The equitable title to the other block is in White Star although the shares are registered in the name of "Ellermans" pending payment of the balance of the purchase price. All payments by way of principal and interest have been met up to date.

ATTITUDE OF BANKS.

Further alarm has, the memorandum states, been occasioned to White Star shareholders by the suggestion that, in the event of White Star shareholders revolting from the official policy, the banks would refuse to extend facilities. White Star shareholders would naturally interpret this as a threat made in the proper course of cold banking business, that unless White Star holders fell into line the banking houses would forthwith call in their loans and put White Star out of business. Such an attitude would, of course, be quite intelligible if the White Star creditors were also creditors of the Royal Mail group. In fact, there is no cause for alarm at all on this score. The chief liability of the White Star group is an overdraft of £1,250,000 from the bankers of the company for many years to Oceanic Steam Navigation. This overdraft is amply secured. It can be stated with reasonable definiteness that, even though White Star were cut completely loose from the group, there is no reason to apprehend that the bankers would curtail their facilities. It may be pointed out that in the event of White Star finding it necessary to raise money there should be no difficulty in so doing by assigning to the lenders the call for £400,000 still outstanding against Union Castle (which still pays its Preference dividends), the call for £450,000 still outstanding against H. and W. Nelson, Ltd. (to say nothing of the £900,000 owed by Elder Dempster, and £748,000 owed by Royal Mail, which has up to a recent date showed its ability to pay calls at any rate to Lamport and Holt).

It is understood that bankers' interest is still being paid by the group on outstanding loans, and that even if White Star shareholders accept the moratorium Royal Mail and its subsidiaries will still continue to pay bankers' interest.

LLOYD'S QUOTE FOR RISKS.

A holder of Royal Mail Steam Packet Company Ordinary Stock last week inquired at Lloyd's for a quotation for a policy covering the risk of a call upon the stock in the event of the liability of the stockholders being held by the Courts to be unlimited. The premium quoted was 2 per cent., with the provision that the sum assured should be two and a half times the nominal amount of the holding. In other words, the premium quoted was equivalent to 5 per cent. on the nominal amount of stock held.

ANGLING.

NORTHERN FLY FISHERS' CLUB.

At a meeting in Belfast at the week-end the Northern Fly-Fishers' Club was formed, and the following officers elected:—President, Mr. J. P. Herdman; hon. secretary, Mr. McLeod (who had made the preliminary arrangements, and very successfully, too); treasurer, Mr. A. V. Browne; auditor, Mr. Alexander; committee, Capt. Berry, Messrs. Kennedy, Gracey, McMurray and Tector.

The objects of the club are to promote fly-fishing pure and simple, protect the interests of fly-fishers, improve both salmon and trout fishing in Northern Ireland, encourage restocking and take the best methods of preserving rivers. It is also proposed to establish a hatchery ultimately; to investigate the conditions of angling on Northern Ireland rivers, and furnish reliable information to anglers resident in Great Britain and Ireland.

SNOW SHOE MARATHON.

MONTREAL, Monday.

Arthur Newton, the South African runner, finished second in the International Snow Shoe Marathon Race from Quebec to Montreal over a route of 200 miles here yesterday, his time for the actual racing being 27 hours 38 minutes. Peter Gavuzzi, of Southampton, England, came fourth in 28 hours 35 minutes.

The race was won by Frank Hoy, of Montreal, in 26 hours 43 minutes, while another Montreal runner, Desroches, came third in 28 hours 50 minutes. An Australian, H. V. McNamara, of Brisbane, came fifth in 29 hours 1 minute. The race, which lasted about a week, was over snow-covered fields and roads, with average daily laps of about 24 miles.

EX-SERVICE MEN'S DANCE.

A very enjoyable dance, organised by the Ex-Service Men's Association (Drumcondra Branch), took place at the Veterans' Hall, 45 Mountjoy square, Dublin, on Friday last. Two hundred couples were present. The arrangements, which gave general satisfaction, were in the hands of a committee consisting of Mr. Marshall, chairman; Mr. Donnelly, honorary treasurer; Messrs. O'Beirne, Lang, Reid, Geraghty and Johnston, together with the organising secretary, Mr. R. Tierney, to whose efforts success was mainly due. A very pleasing programme of music was provided during the evening. The hall, which has been recently reconstructed and redecorated, proved a very pleasant venue for the dance.



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